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THE HEDGEHOG

THERE'S
A NEW
KID IN
TOWN!



SCOURGE
THE EVIL HEDGEHOG

TODAY'S MY BIRTHDAY!

DOCTOR ROBOTNIK SENT A PAIR OF ASSASSINS AS A PRESENT. THE GUY'S ALL CLASS.

NOW I'M FACING OFF AGAINST SOME SUPER-BADNIK.

OH, AND SHADOW'S HERE.

TODAY'S MY BIRTHDAY.

I GOT A POWER-BOOST OFF THE MASTER EMERALD. A HECKUVA GIFT.

NOW I'VE BEEN TRANSFORMED INTO A REAL TOUGH GUY.

OH, AND ROUGE IS HERE.

BIRTHDAY BASH!

Part Two: BIRTHDAY!

BOYS

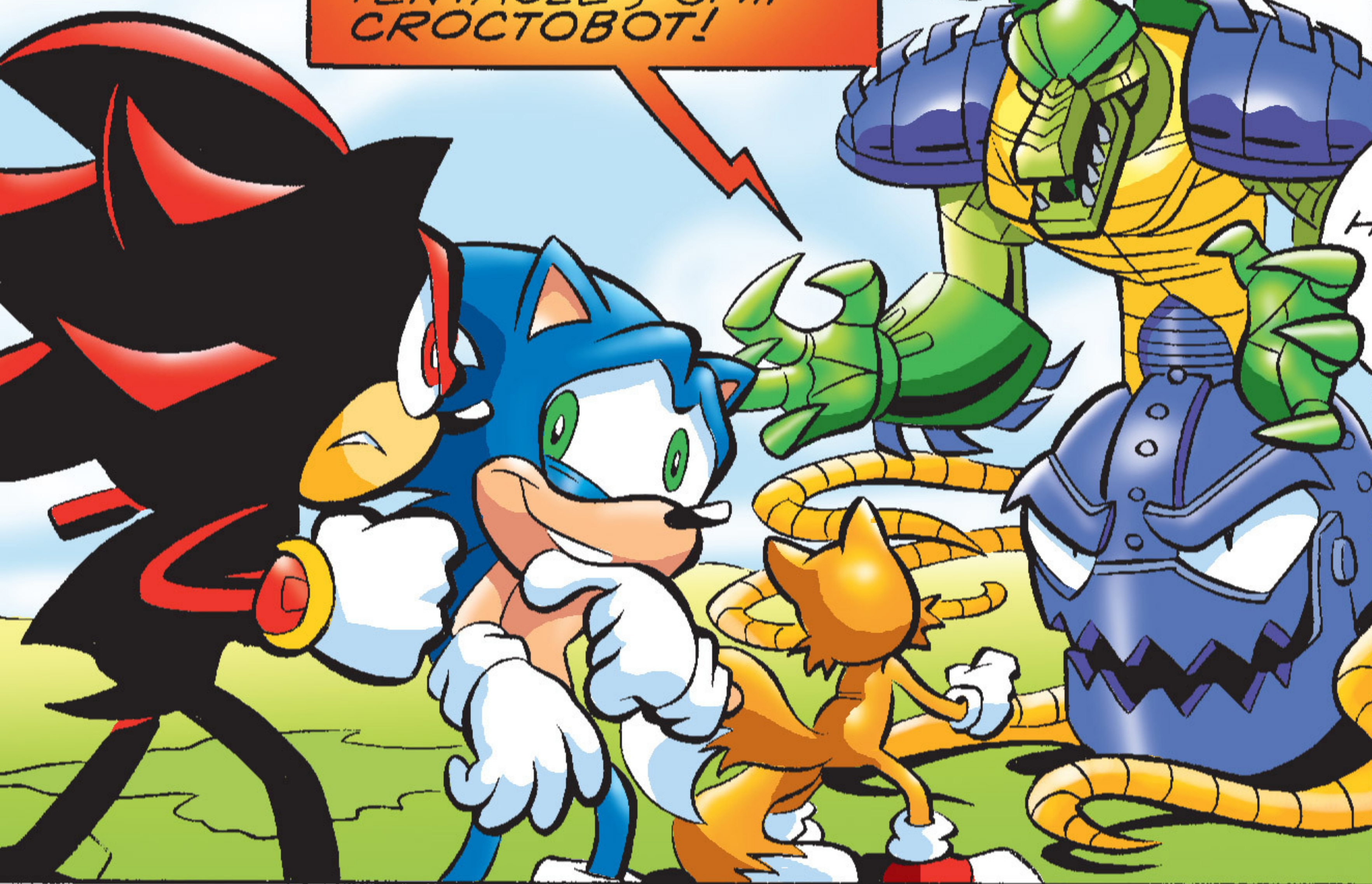
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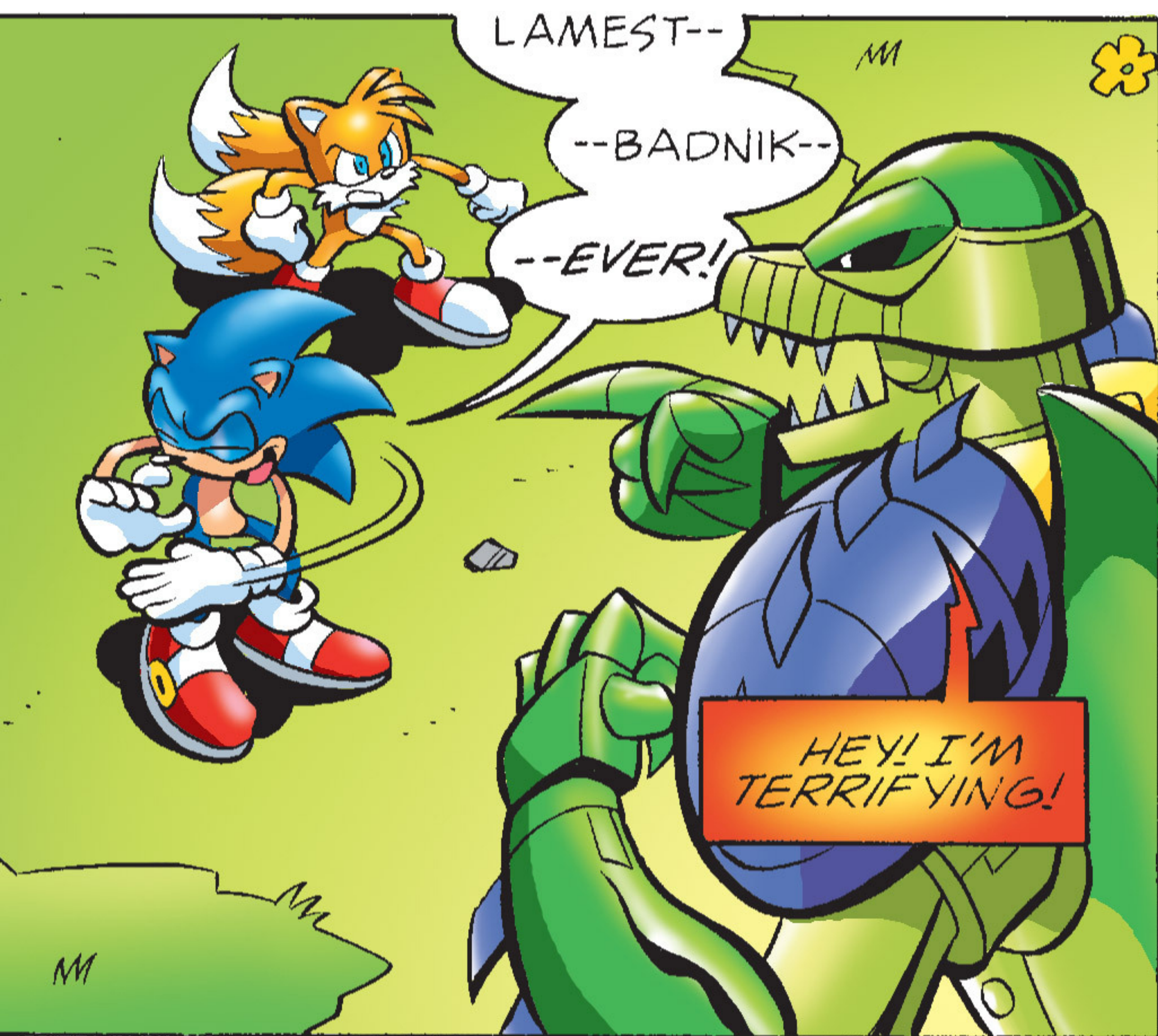
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--YOUR DOOM COMES AT THE HANDS AND TENTACLES OF... CROCTOBOT!



BWA
HAHAHA!
NO! STOP!
TIME-
OUT!

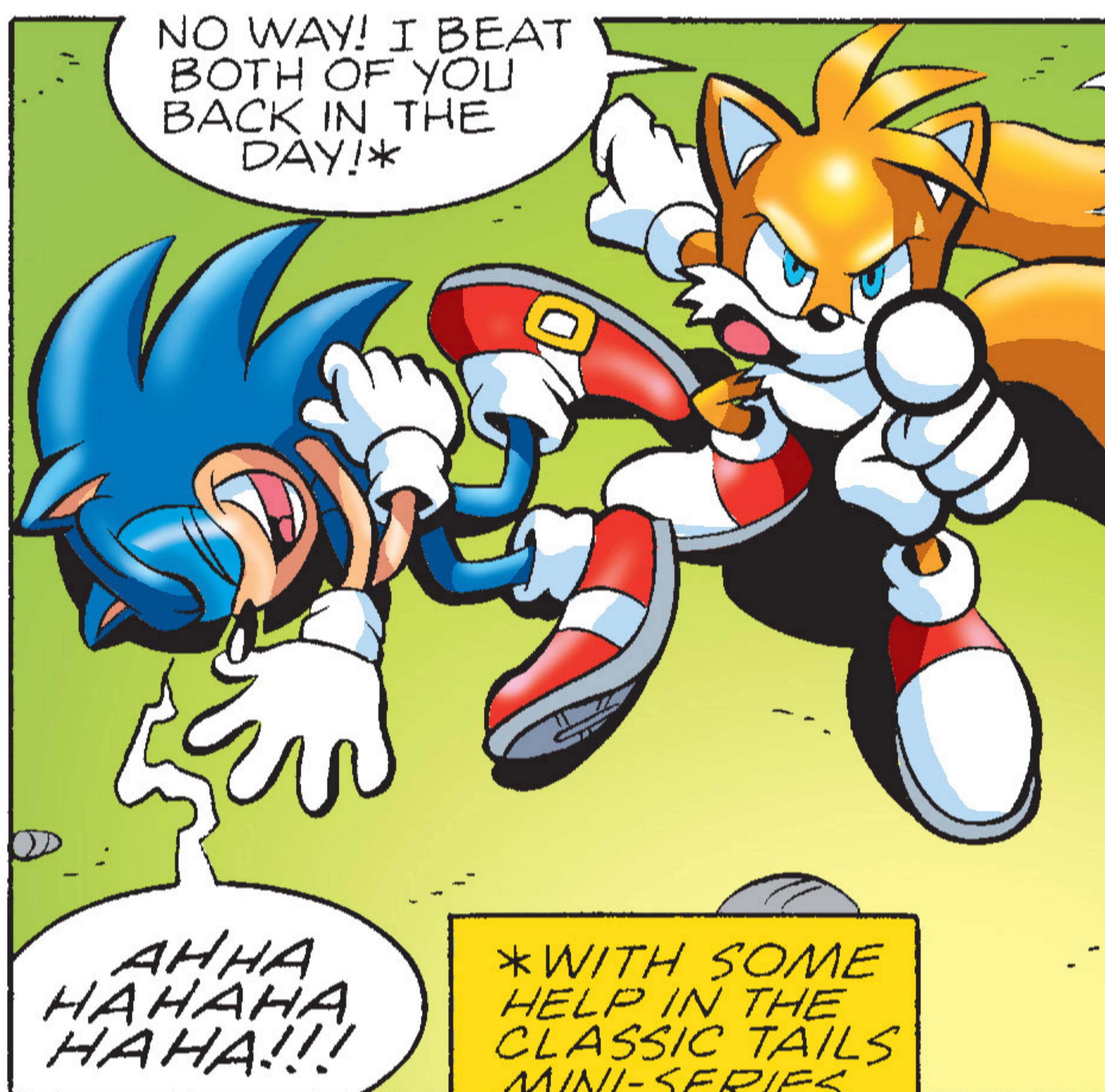


LAMEST--

--BADNIK--

--EVER!

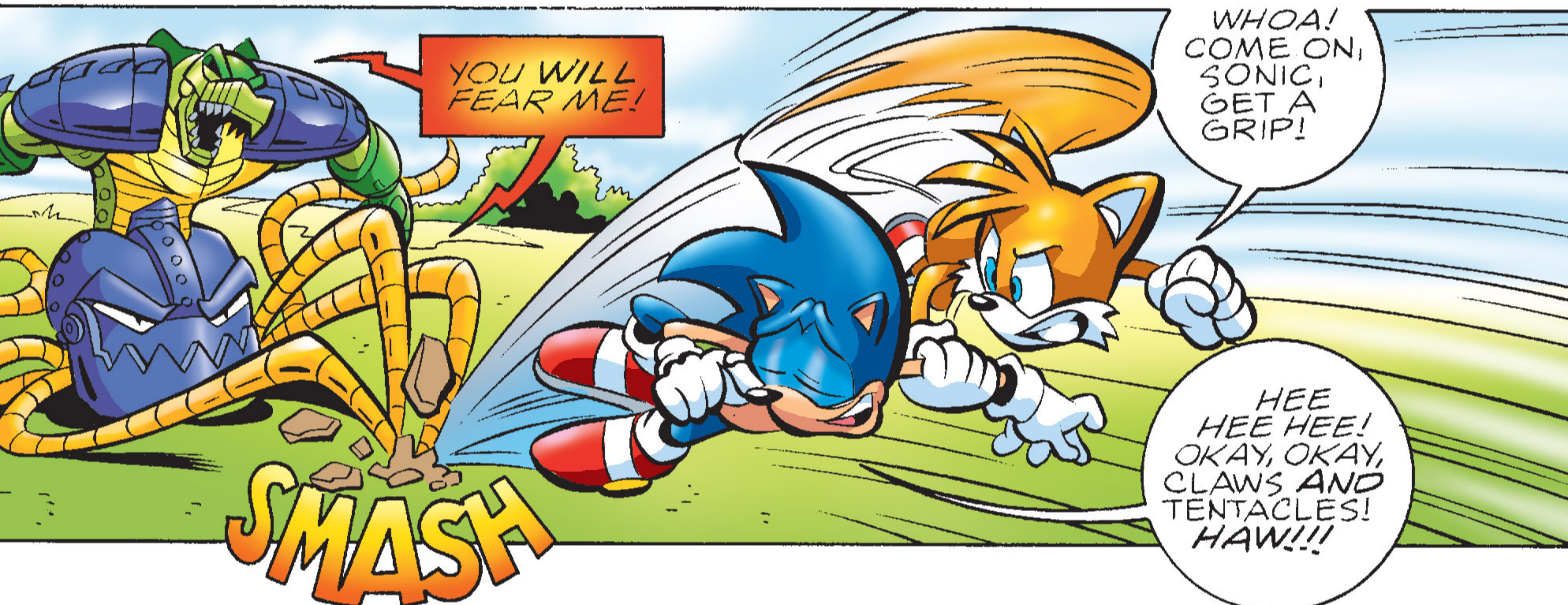
HEY! I'M
TERRIFYING!



NO WAY! I BEAT
BOTH OF YOU
BACK IN THE
DAY!*

AHHA
HAHAHA
HAHA!!!

*WITH SOME
HELP IN THE
CLASSIC TAILS
MINI-SERIES.



YOU WILL
FEAR ME!

WHOA!
COME ON,
SONIC,
GET A
GRIP!

HEE
HEE HEE!
OKAY, OKAY,
CLAWS AND
TENTACLES!
HAW!!!

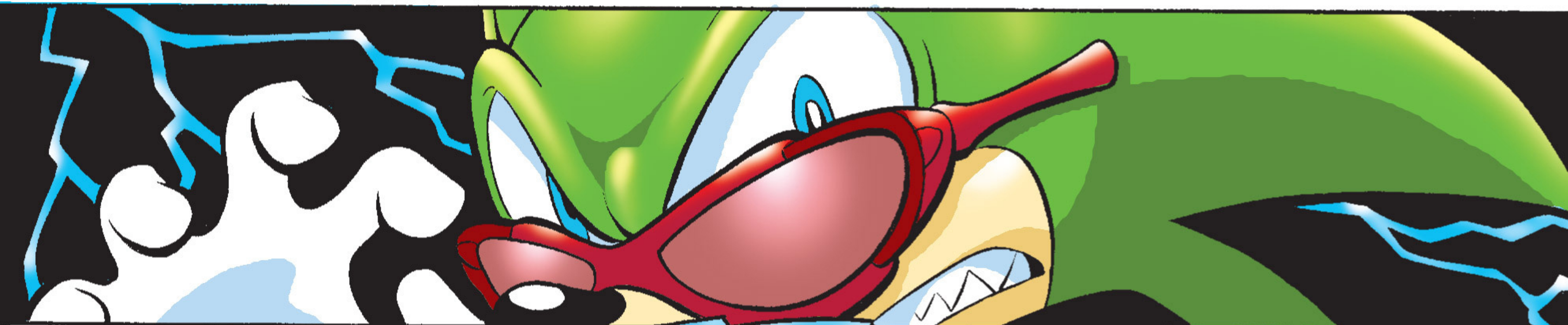
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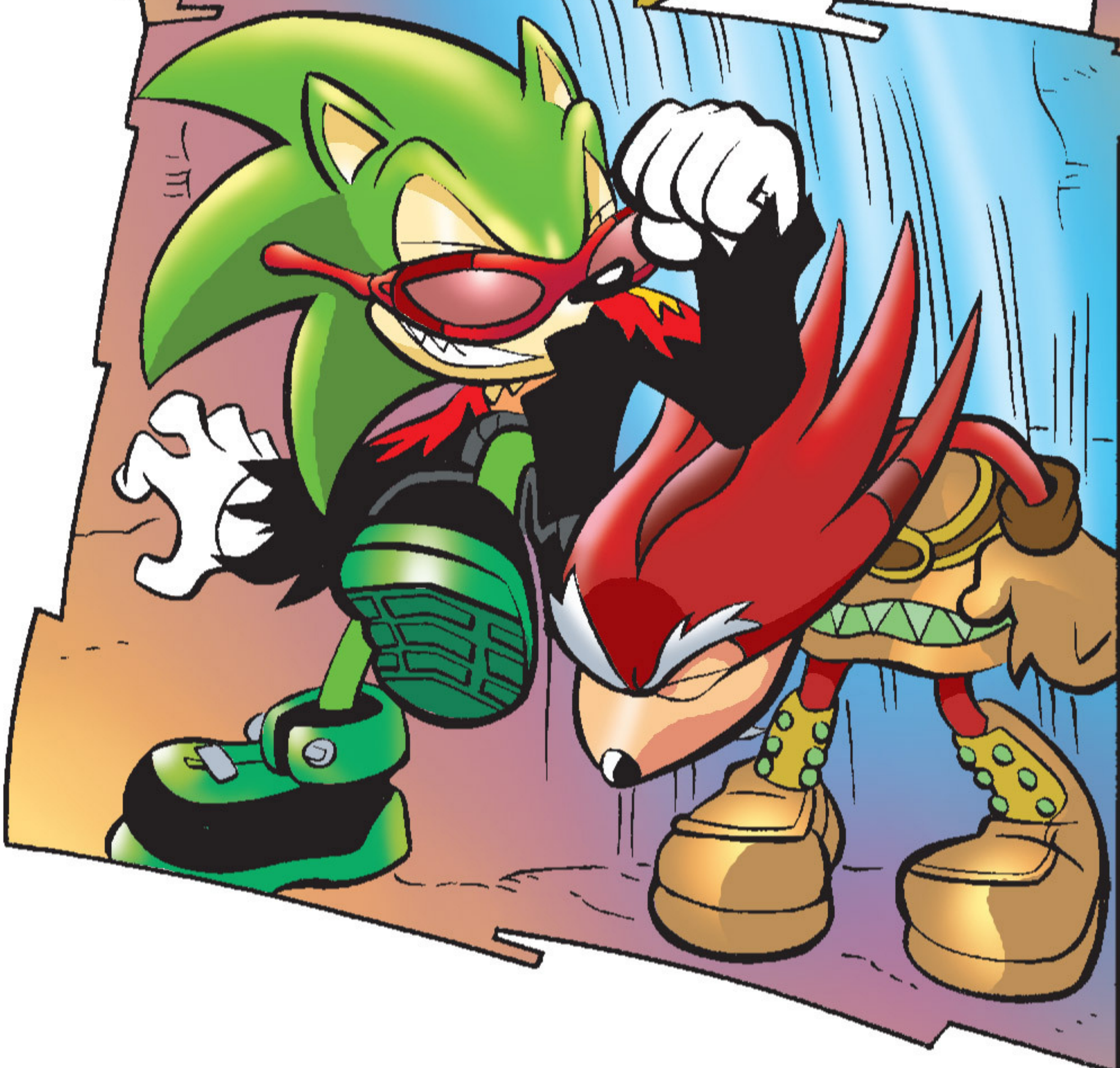
YOU'VE... CHANGED!

FOR THE BETTER, BABE. NO MORE LAME "EVIL TWIN" SHTICK FOR ME.

YOU'LL BE THROWN OUT JUST AS EASILY.



TRY THAT AGAIN, OLD MAN.





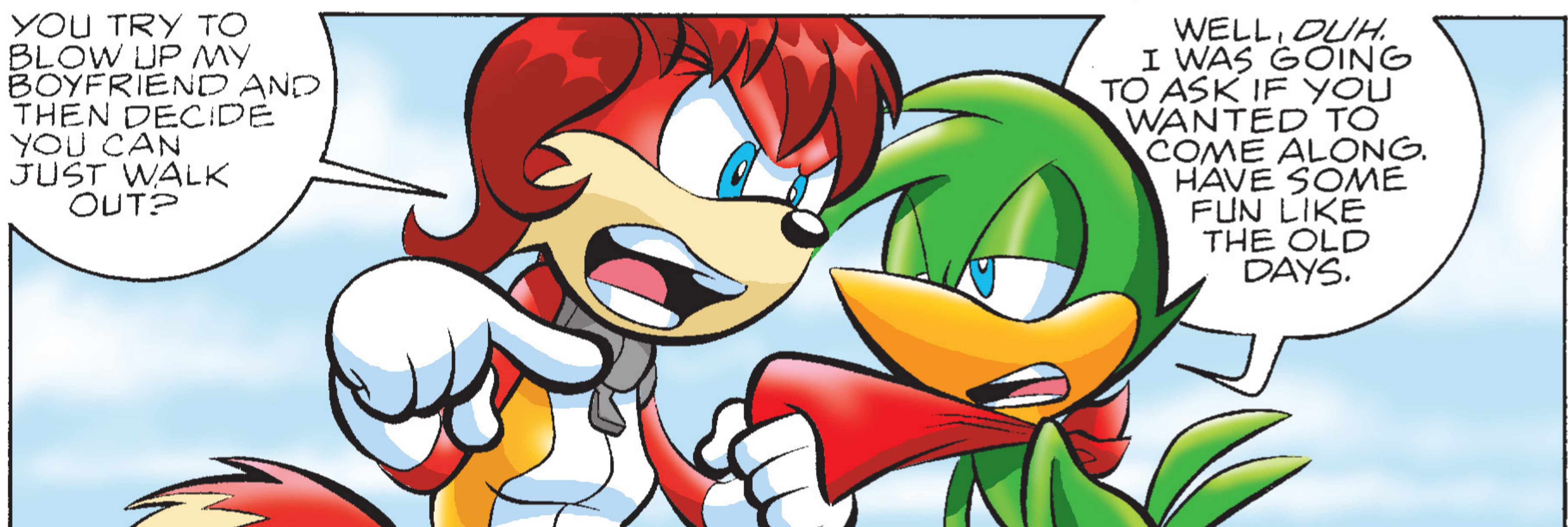
MAN-O-MAN!
LOOK AT HIM
GO!

YEAH,
HE'S
PRETTY
QUICK!



BEAN!
BARK!

HEY, FIONA!
WE'LL BE ON
OUR WAY.



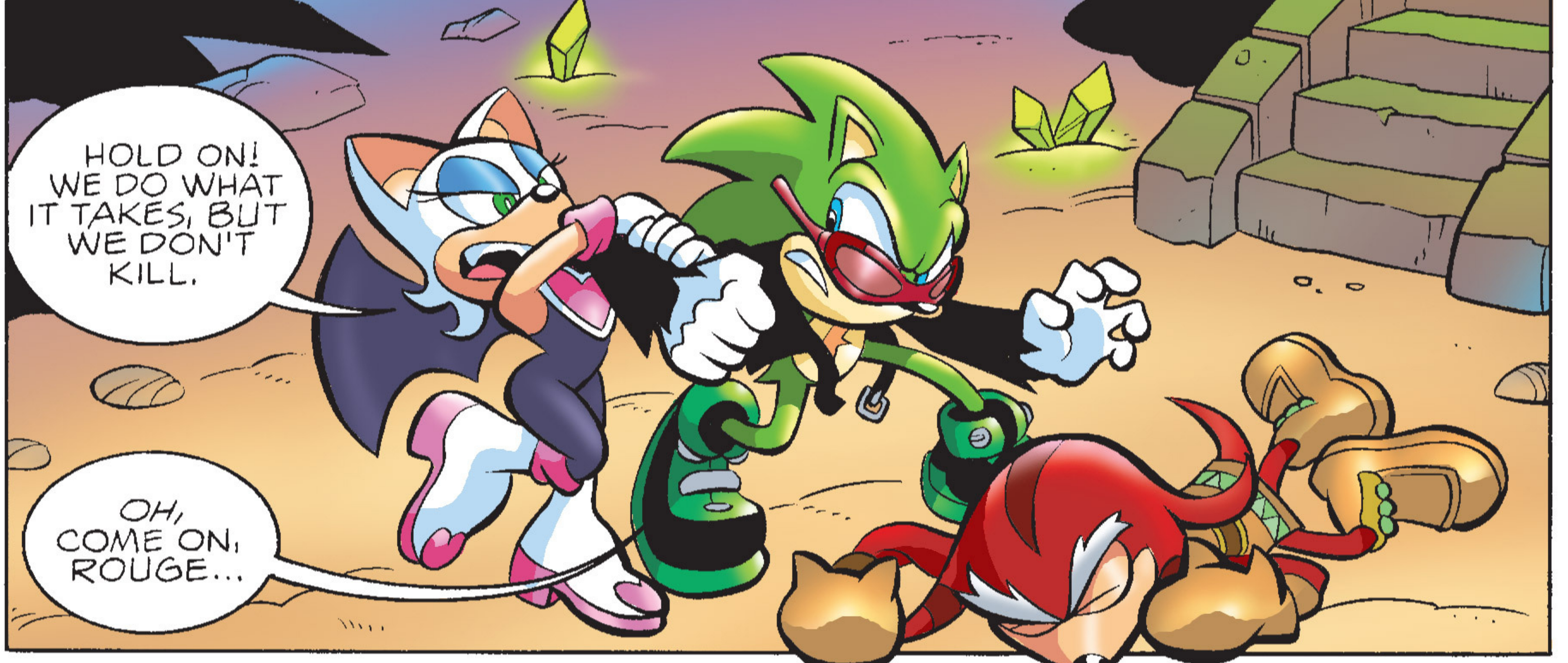
YOU TRY TO
BLOW UP MY
BOYFRIEND AND
THEN DECIDE
YOU CAN
JUST WALK
OUT?

WELL, DUH,
I WAS GOING
TO ASK IF YOU
WANTED TO
COME ALONG.
HAVE SOME
FUN LIKE
THE OLD
DAYS.



I CAN'T!
I... I'M A
FREEDOM
FIGHTER
NOW!

SUUUUUUURE YOU ARE!
WELL, WHATEVER!
TELL NIC I SAID
"HEY" IF YOU SEE
HER AGAIN!



HOLD ON!
WE DO WHAT
IT TAKES, BUT
WE DON'T
KILL.

OH,
COME ON,
ROUGE...



YOU WANT
TO RUN WITH
ME? THEN
NO BODY
COUNT.

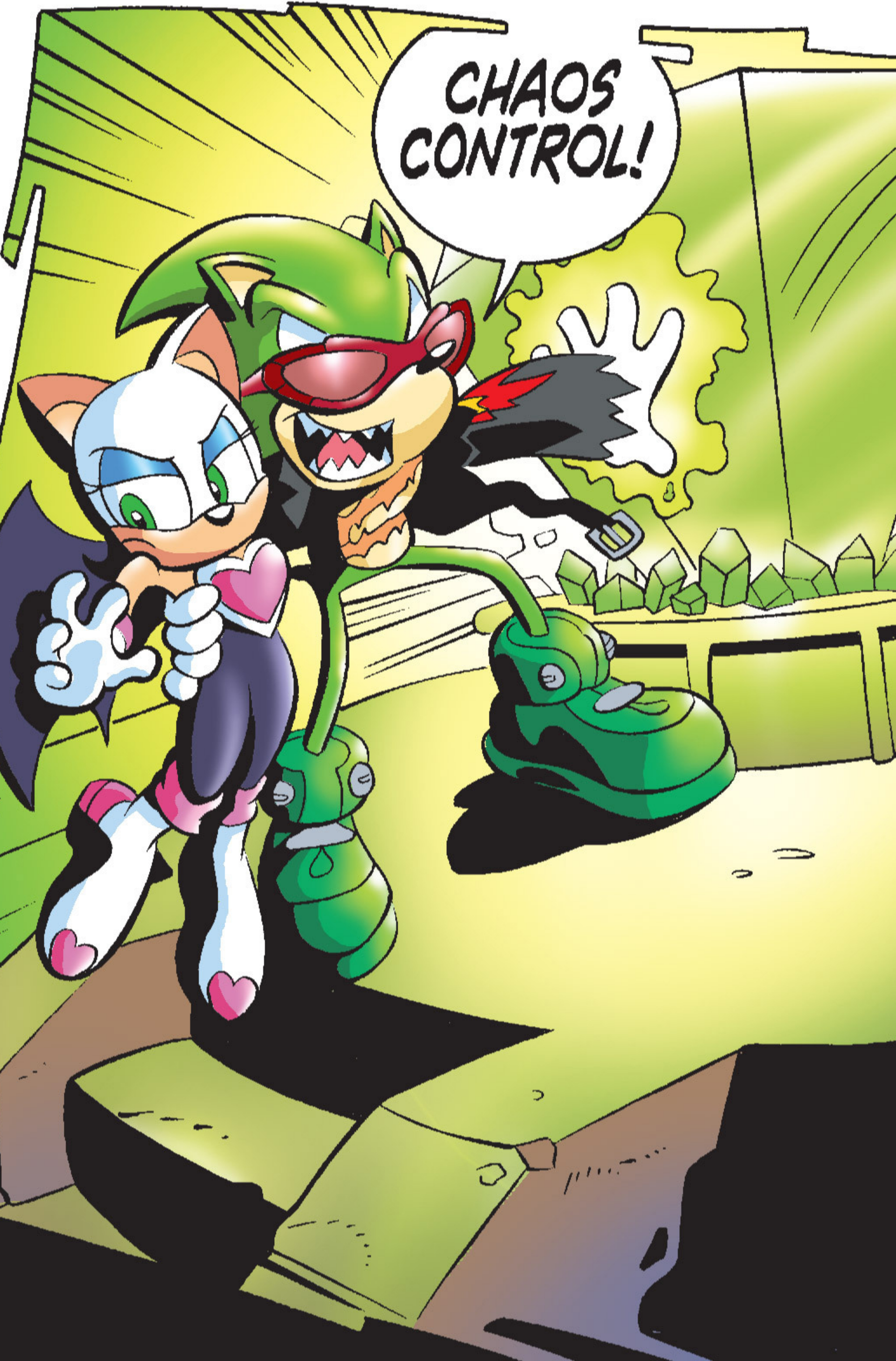
SPOIL-
SPORT, FINE.
I'VE GOT A
WUSS TO
CRUSH.



SONIC?
HOW DO YOU
PLAN ON
GETTING TO
KNOTHOLE
THAT
FAST?

JUST
FOLLOWING
MY INSTINCT,
BABE.

LET'S
SEE IF
INTUITION
PANS
OUT.

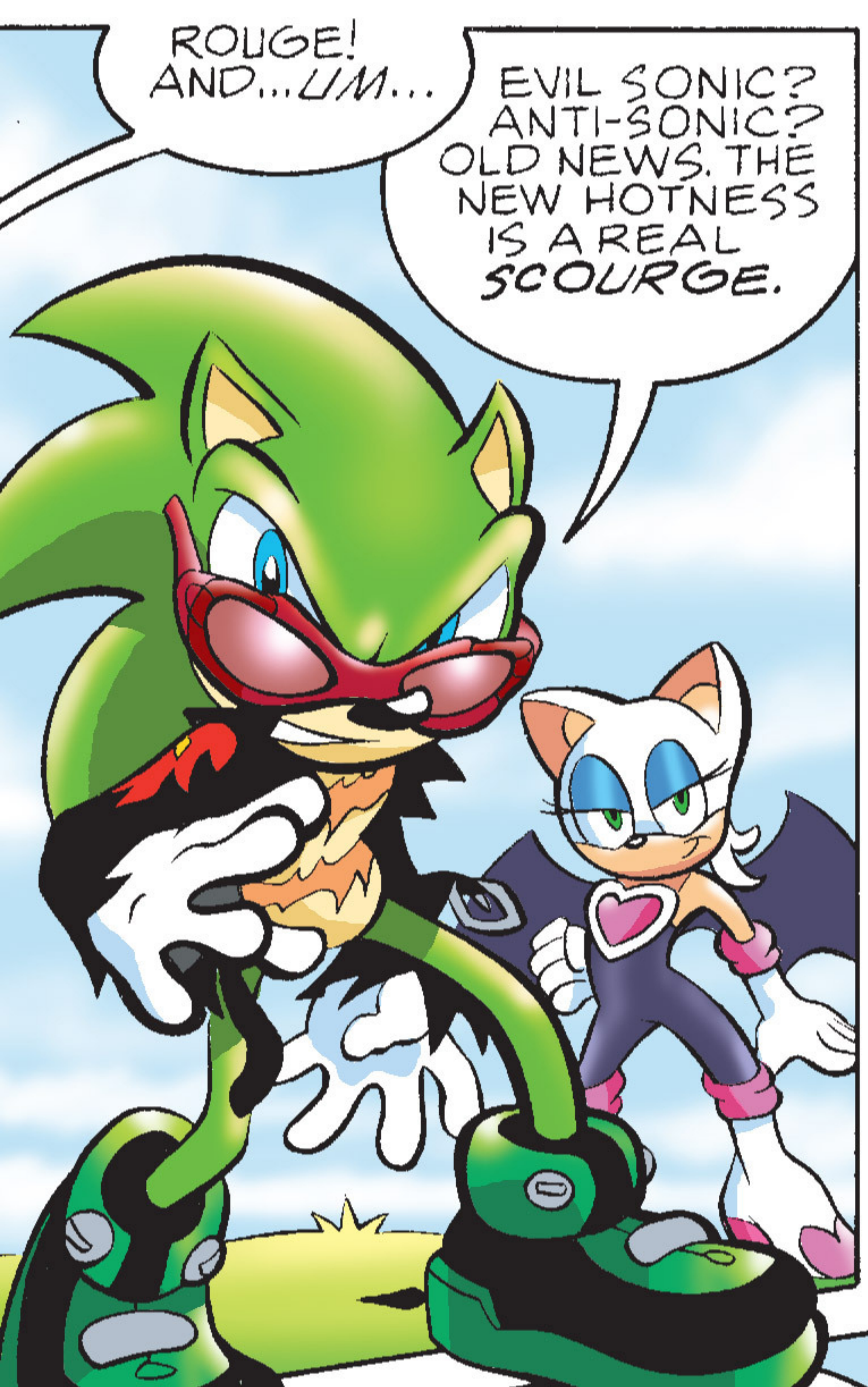


**CHAOS
CONTROL!**



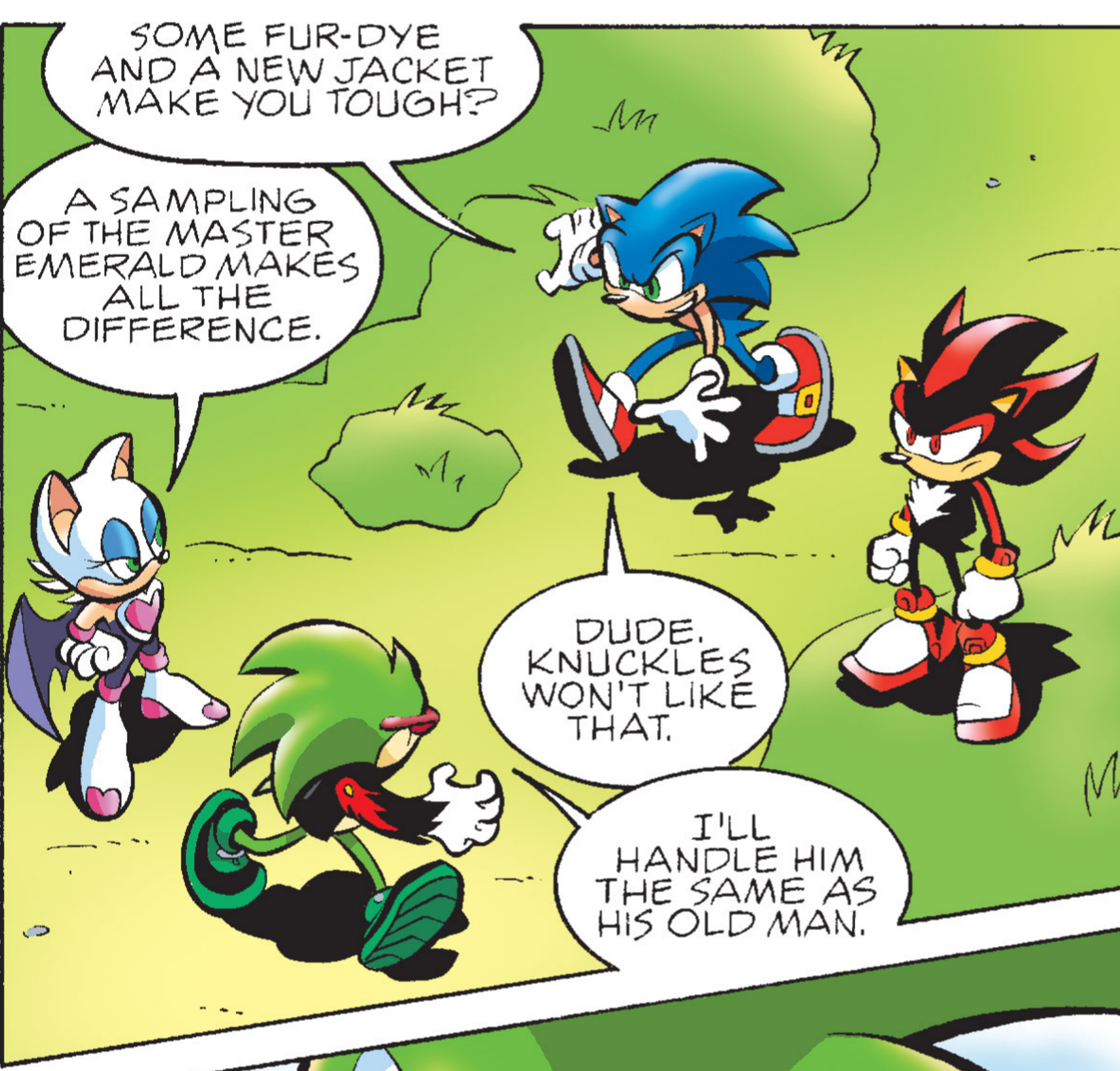
OH--NOW WHAT?

IS THAT ...CHAOS CONTROL?



ROUGE! AND...U/M...

EVIL SONIC? ANTI-SONIC? OLD NEWS. THE NEW HOTNESS IS A REAL SCOURGE.

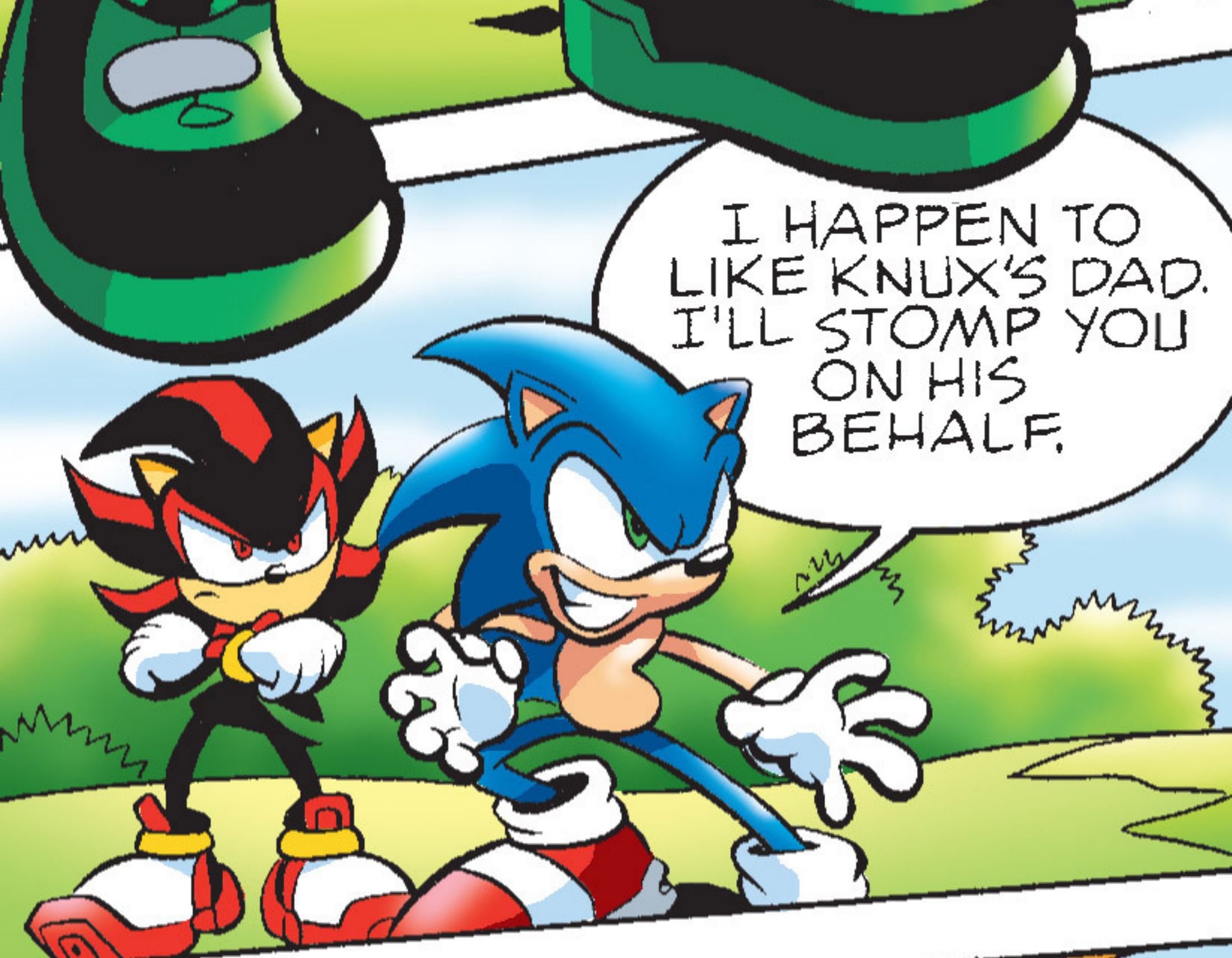


SOME FUR-DYE AND A NEW JACKET MAKE YOU TOUGH?

A SAMPLING OF THE MASTER EMERALD MAKES ALL THE DIFFERENCE.

DUDE, KNUCKLES WON'T LIKE THAT.

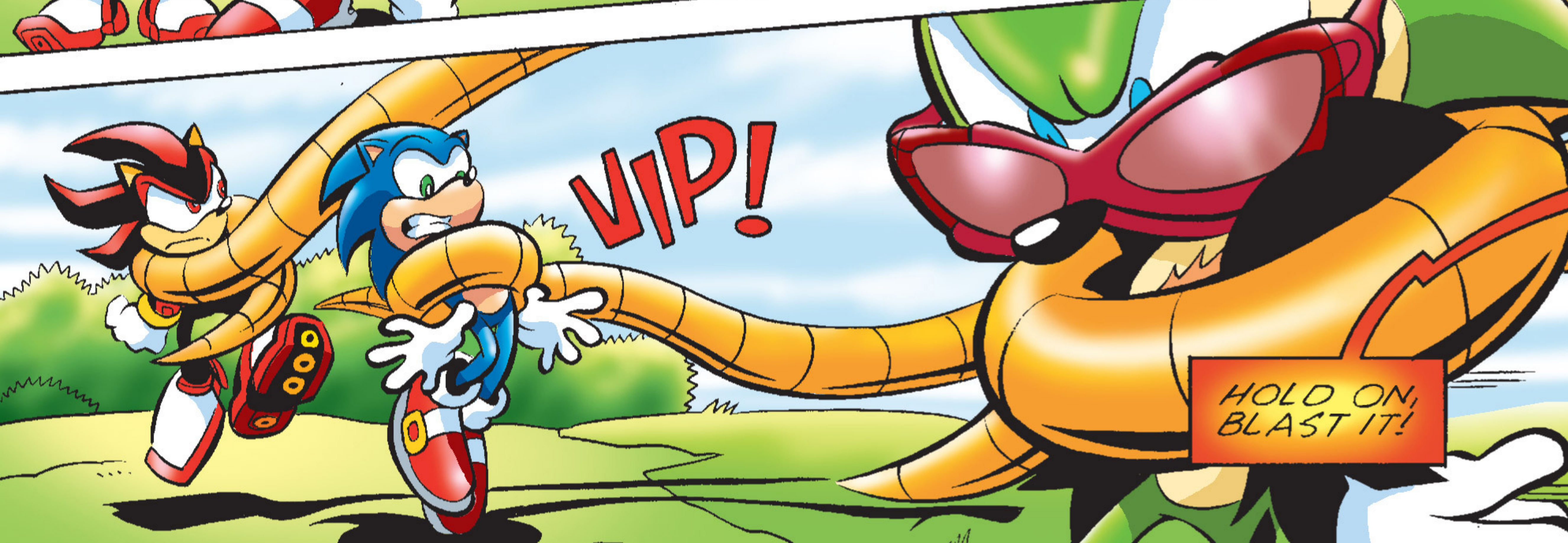
I'LL HANDLE HIM THE SAME AS HIS OLD MAN.



I HAPPEN TO LIKE KNUX'S DAD. I'LL STOMP YOU ON HIS BEHALF.



BRING IT ON, PUNK.



VIP!

HOLD ON, BLAST IT!

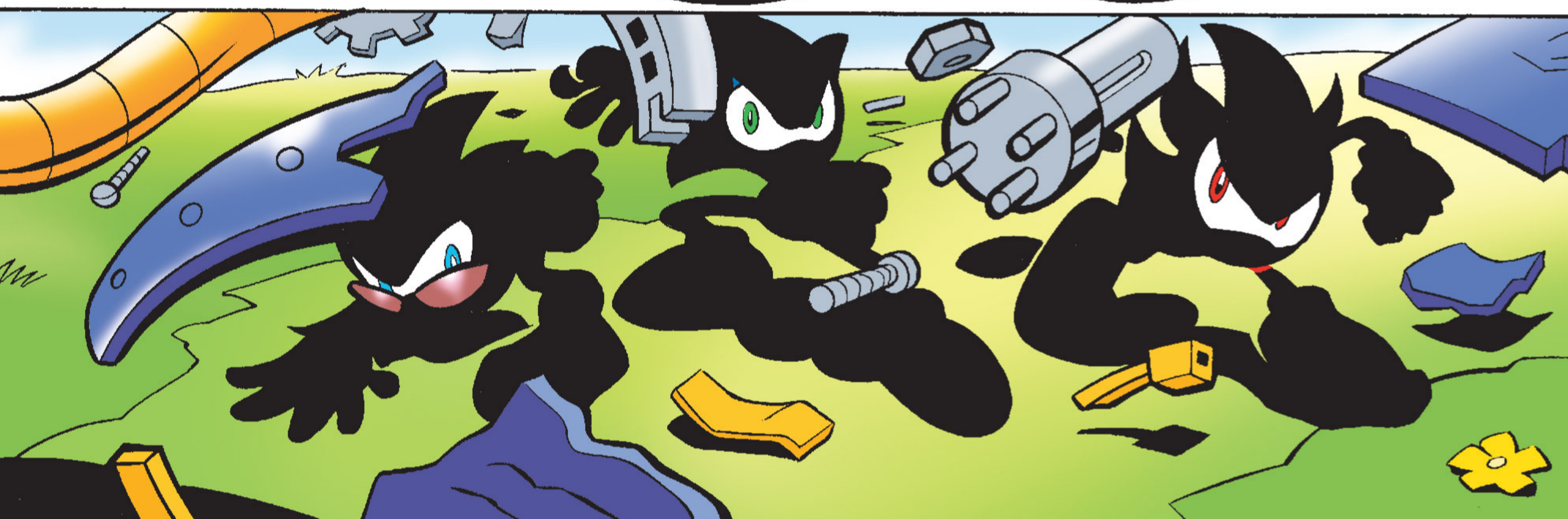
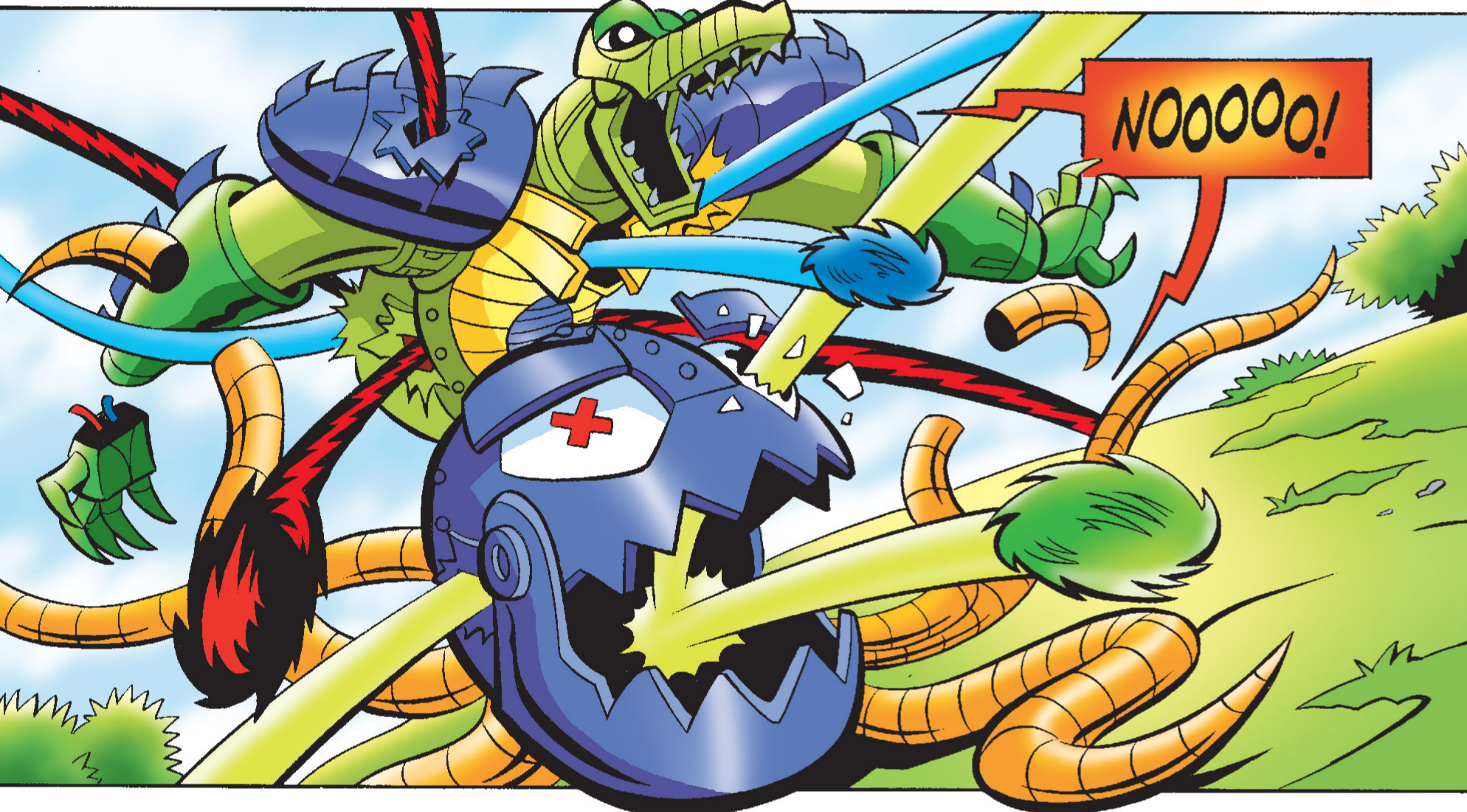
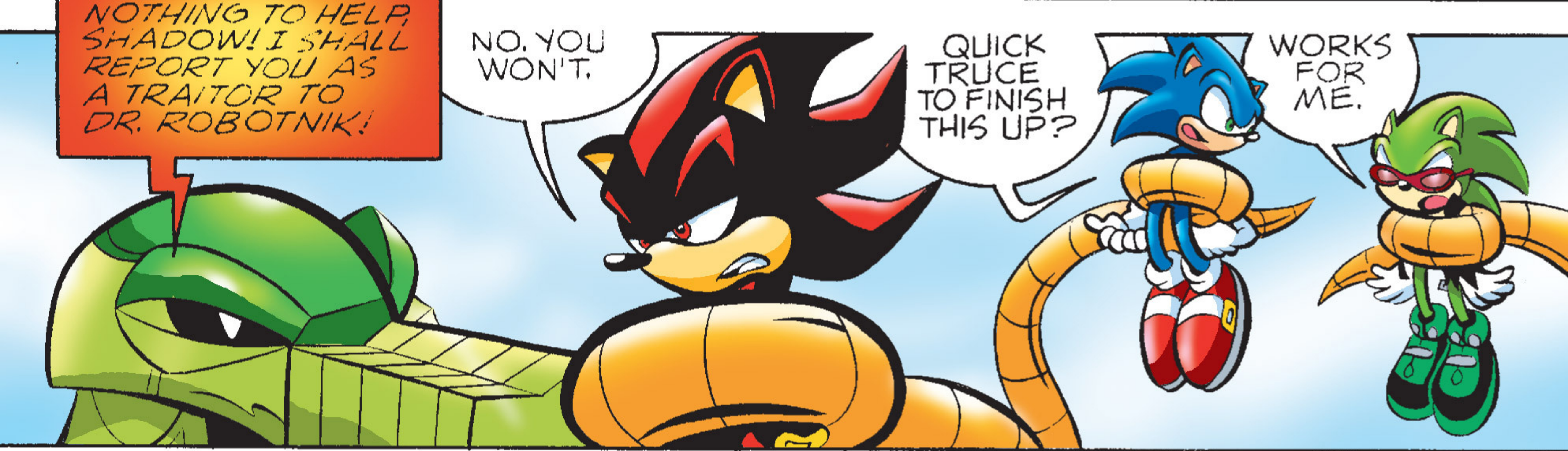


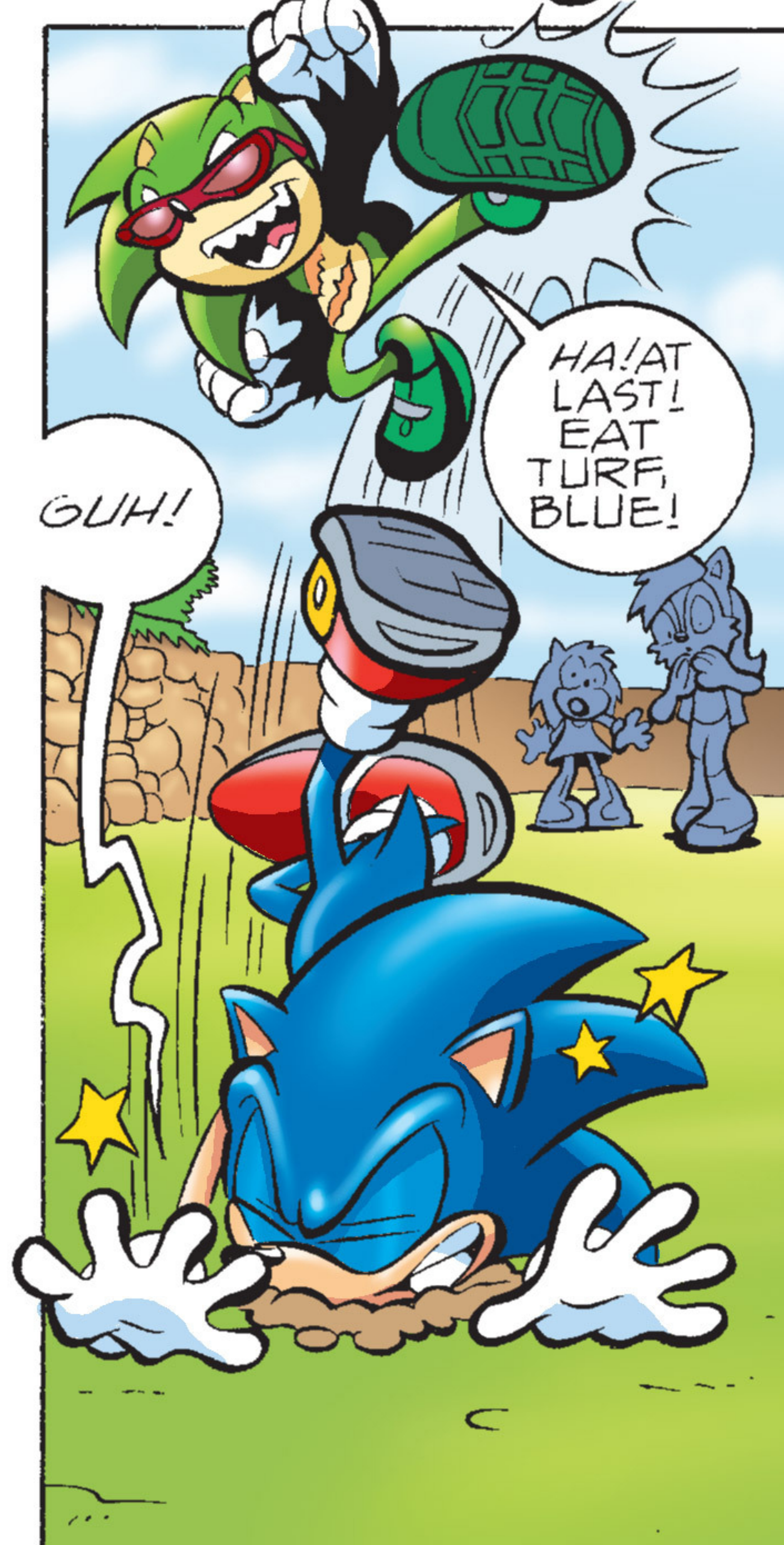
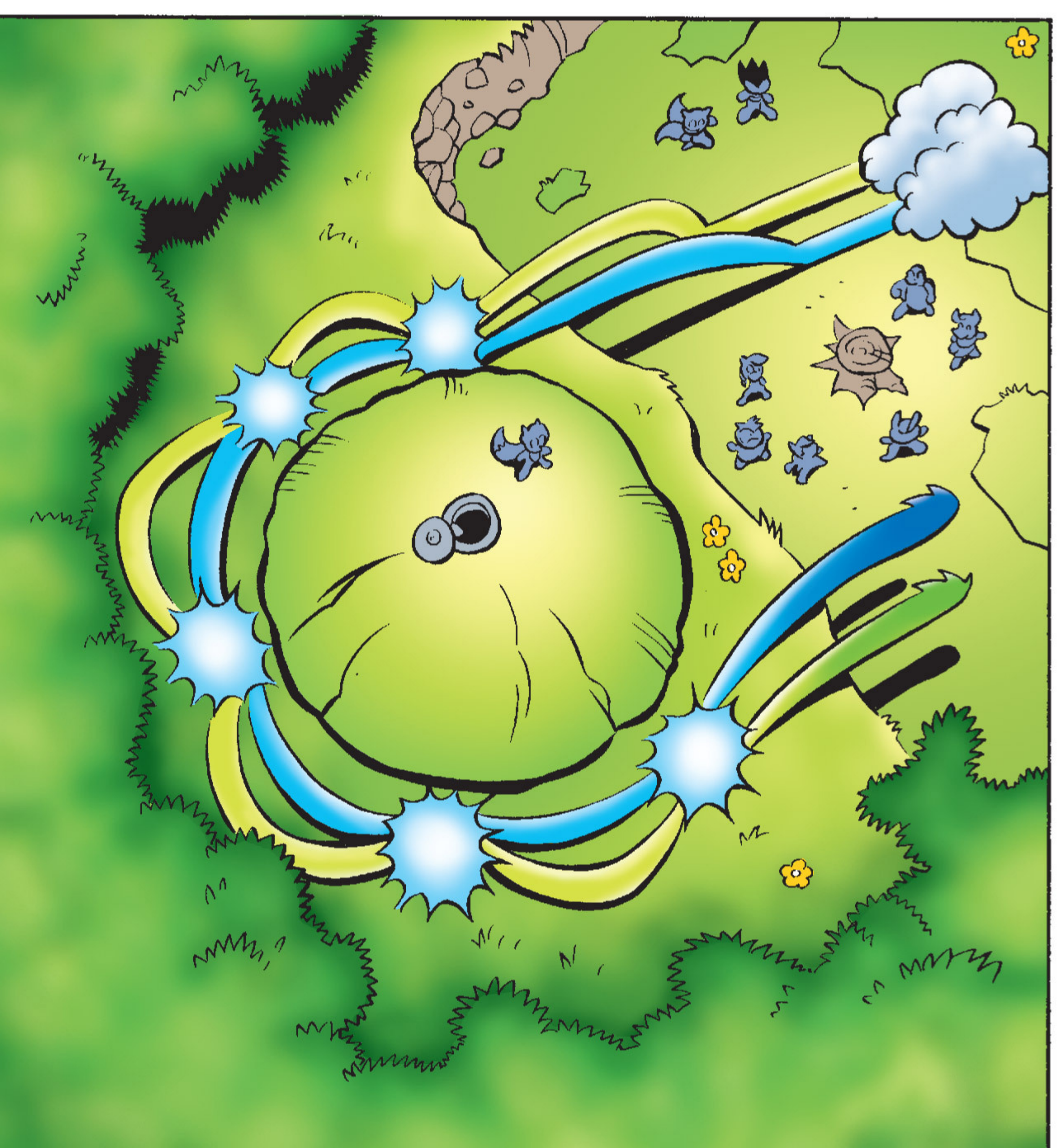
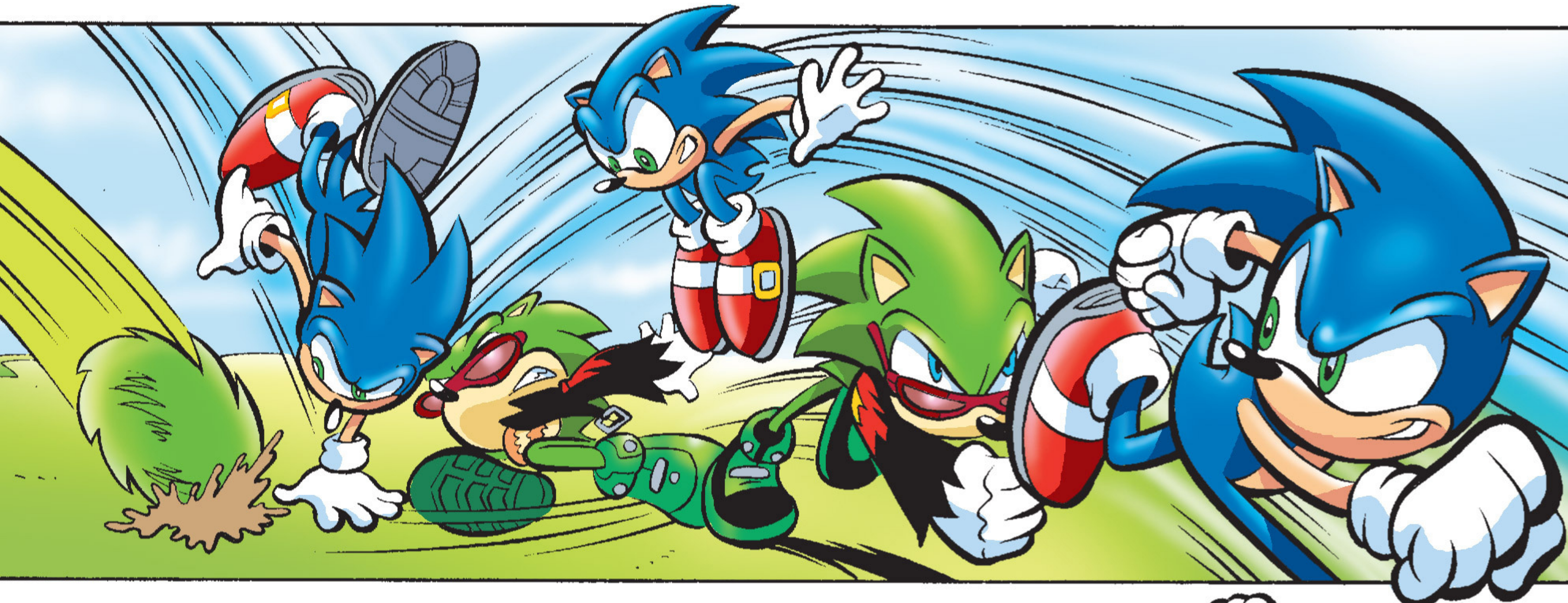
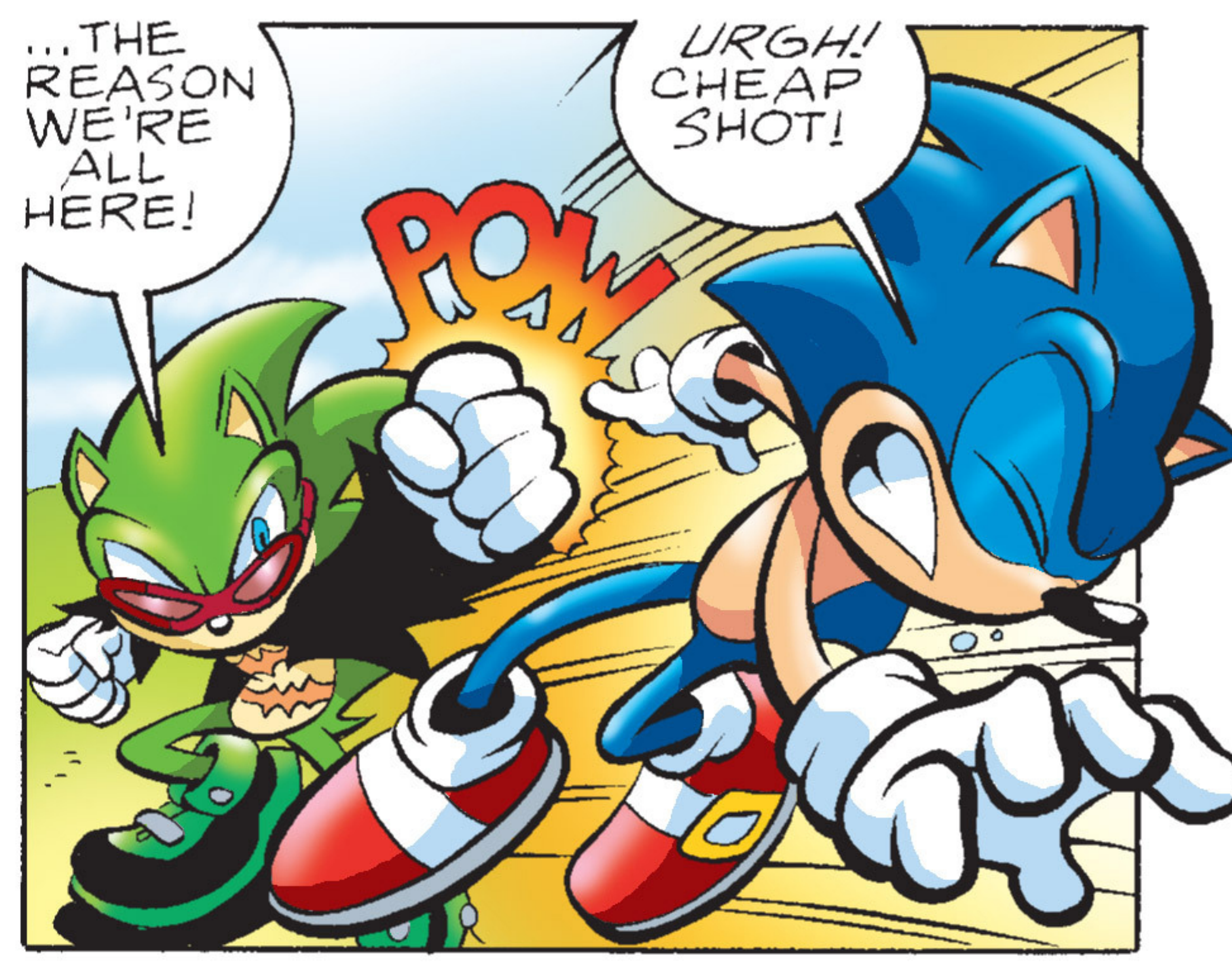
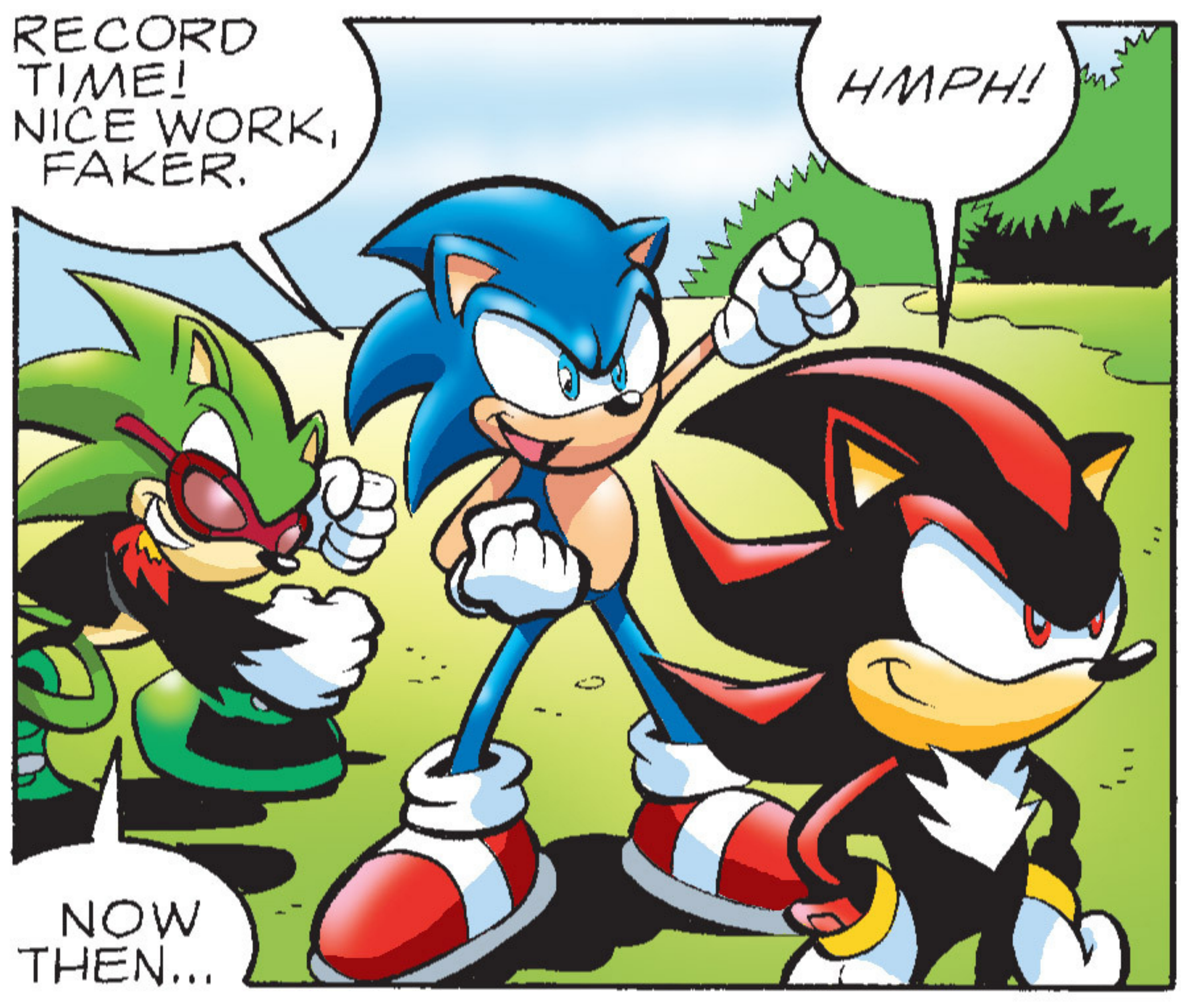
YOU'RE DOING NOTHING TO HELP, SHADOW! I SHALL REPORT YOU AS A TRAITOR TO DR. ROBOTNIK!

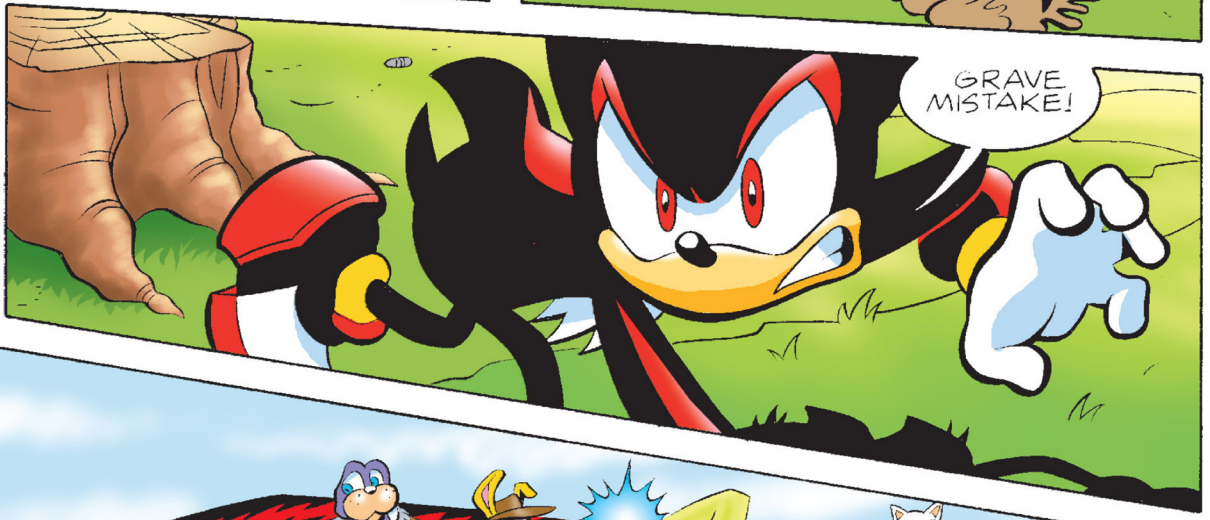
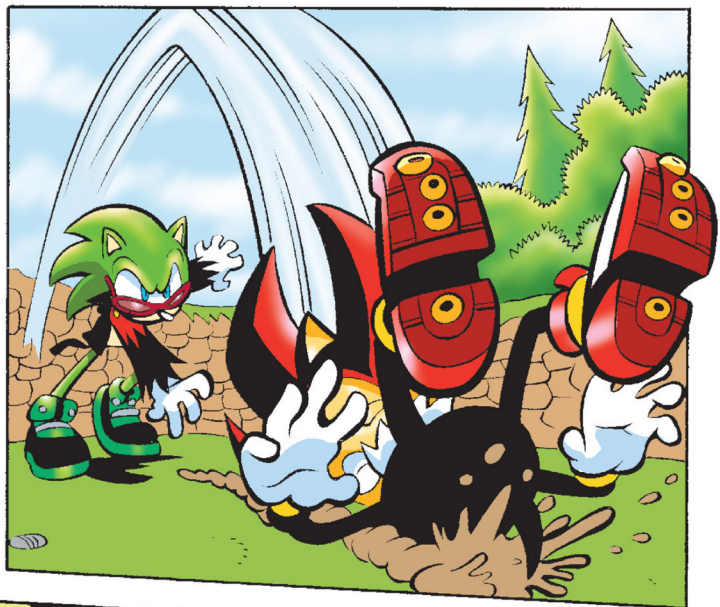
NO, YOU WON'T.

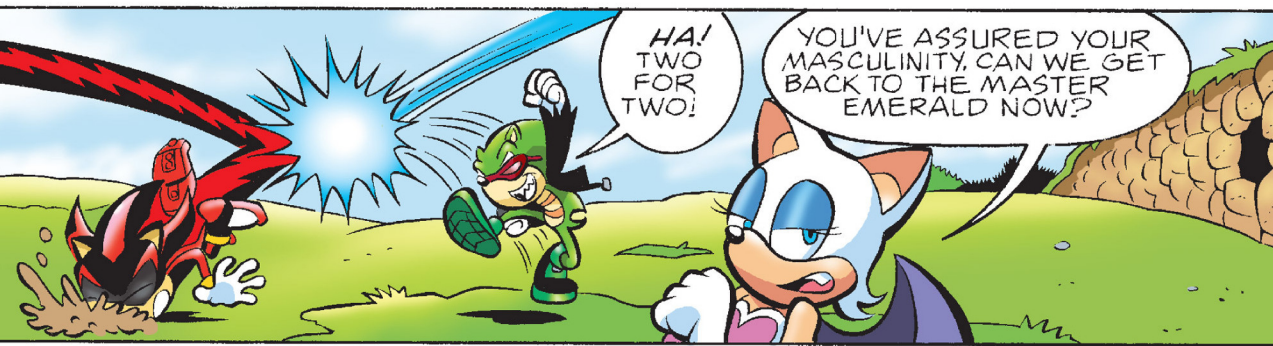
QUICK TRUCE TO FINISH THIS UP?

WORKS FOR ME.





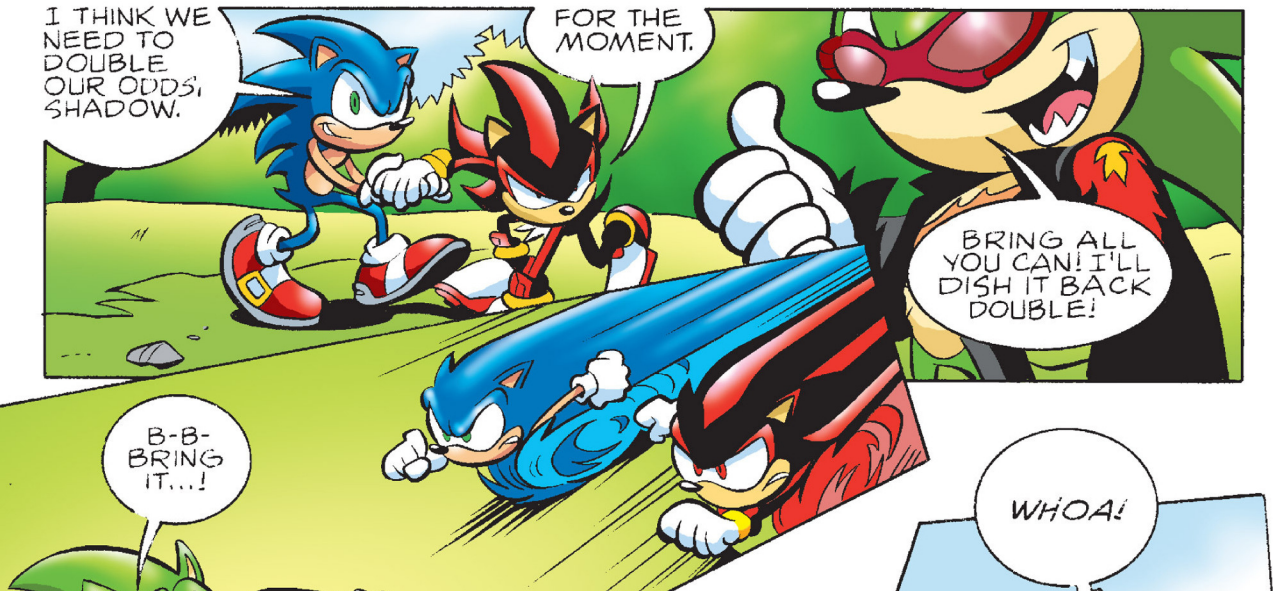




I THINK WE NEED TO DOUBLE OUR ODDS, SHADOW.

FOR THE MOMENT.

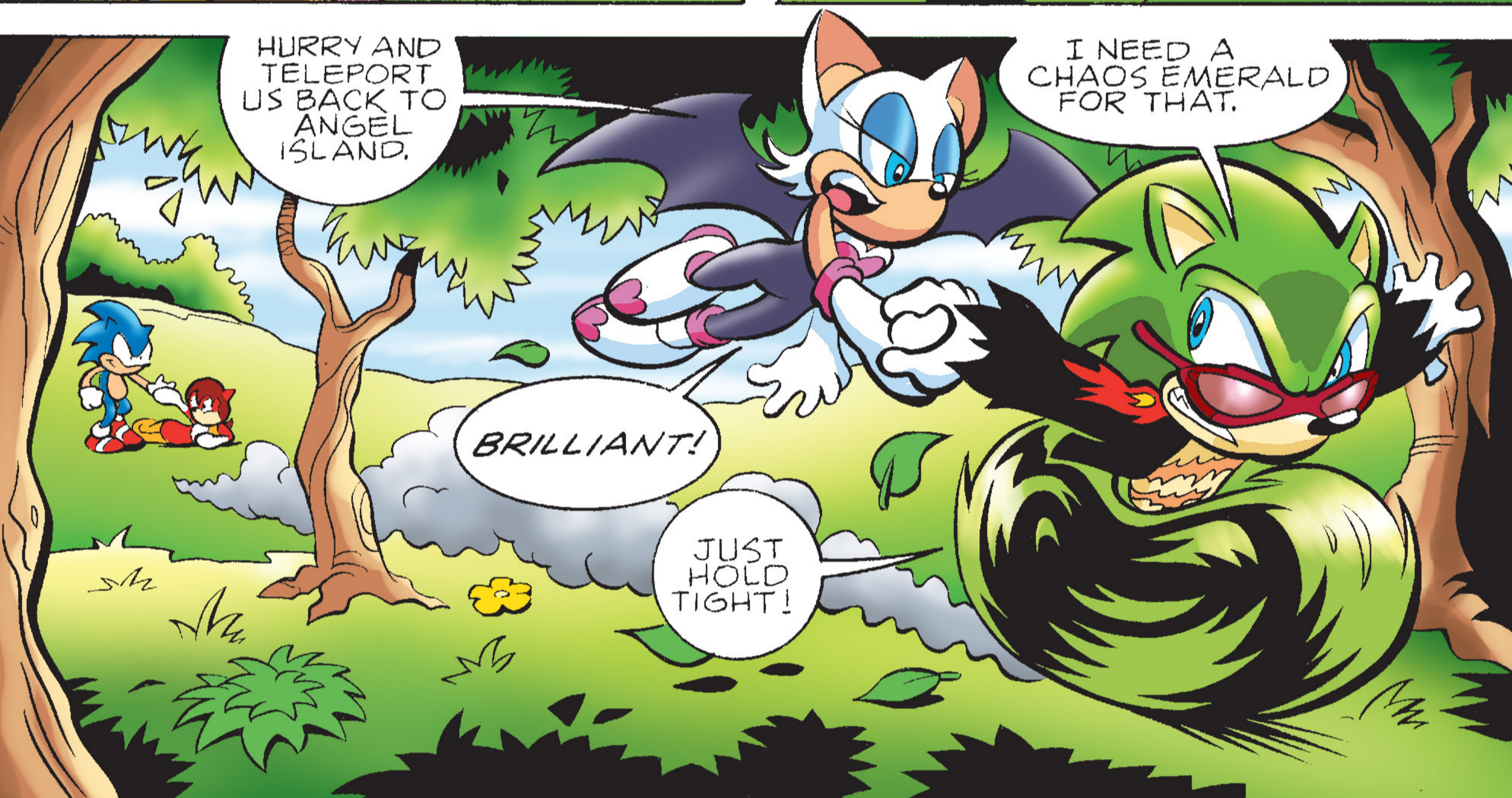
BRING ALL YOU CAN! I'LL DISH IT BACK DOUBLE!



B-B-BRING IT...!

WHOA!





HA!
TOLJA...
I'D...

WHACK

WE'VE
STOOD BY
LONG
ENOUGH!

THWACK

GO DOWN,
ALREADY!

UGH!

GIT
HIM!

GRR...

OKAY,
YOU'VE
HAD YOUR
FUN. WE'RE
OUT OF
HERE.

HURRY AND
TELEPORT
US BACK TO
ANGEL
ISLAND.

I NEED A
CHAOS EMERALD
FOR THAT.

BRILLIANT!

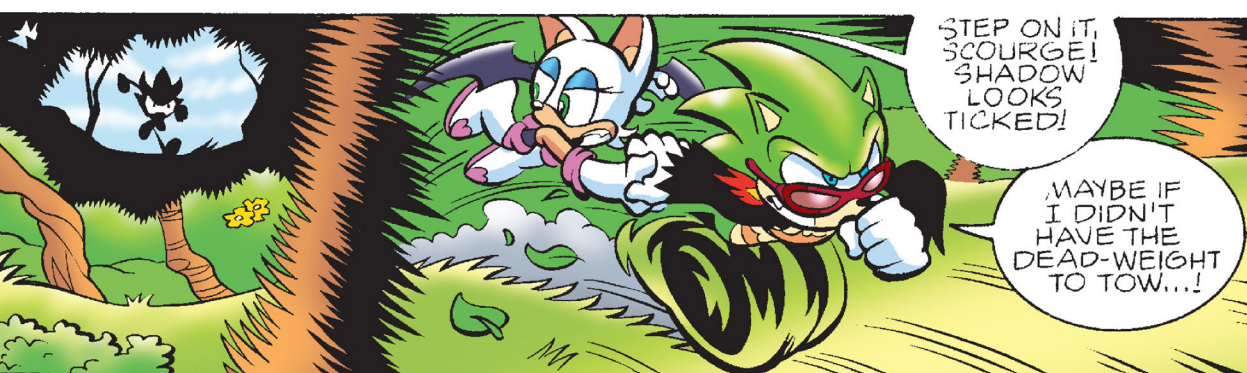
JUST
HOLD
TIGHT!



THANKS FOR THE CAVALRY CHARGE.

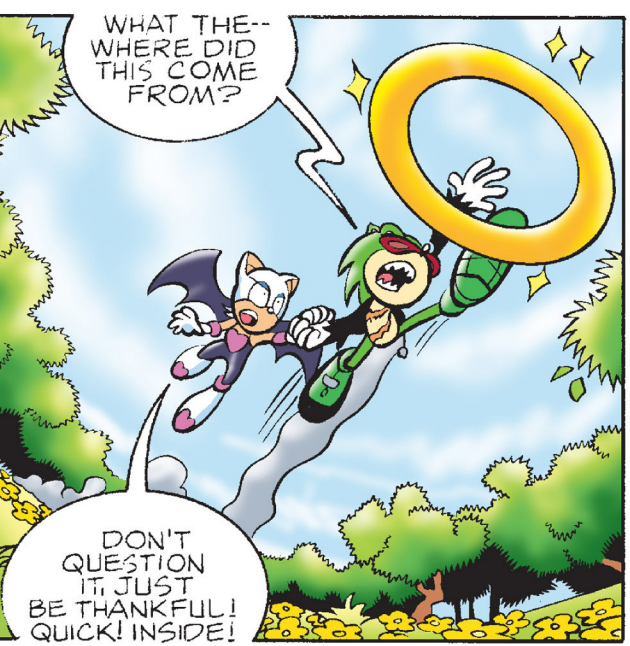
BETTER LATE THAN NEVER.

SHADOW, ARE YOU...?



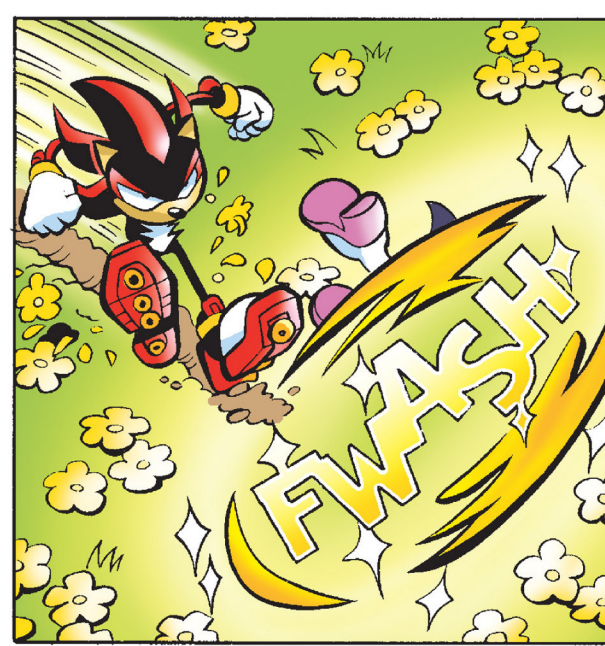
STEP ON IT, SCOURGE! SHADOW LOOKS TICKED!

MAYBE IF I DIDN'T HAVE THE DEAD-WEIGHT TO TOW...!



WHAT THE-- WHERE DID THIS COME FROM?

DON'T QUESTION IT, JUST BE THANKFUL! QUICK! INSIDE!





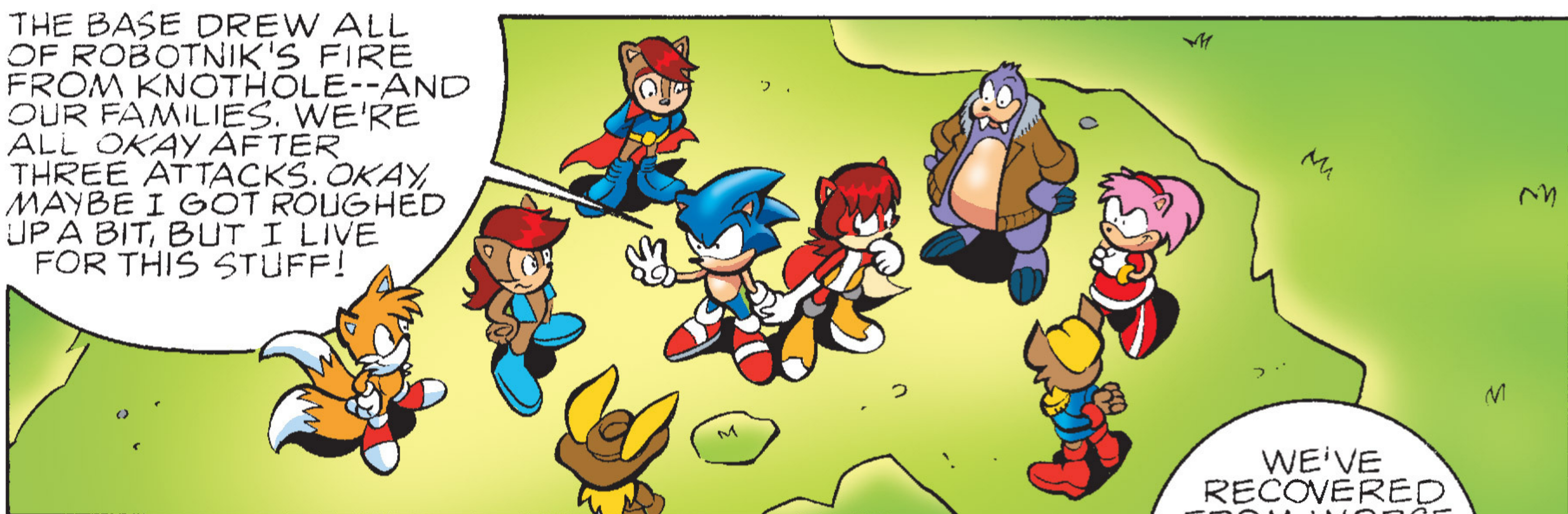
SO MUCH FOR YOUR NEW BASE OF OPERATIONS.

I PROMISE SONIC, WE'LL HAVE A BETTER DEFENSE SYSTEM ONLINE SOON!

AND SO MUCH FOR YOUR BIRTHDAY.

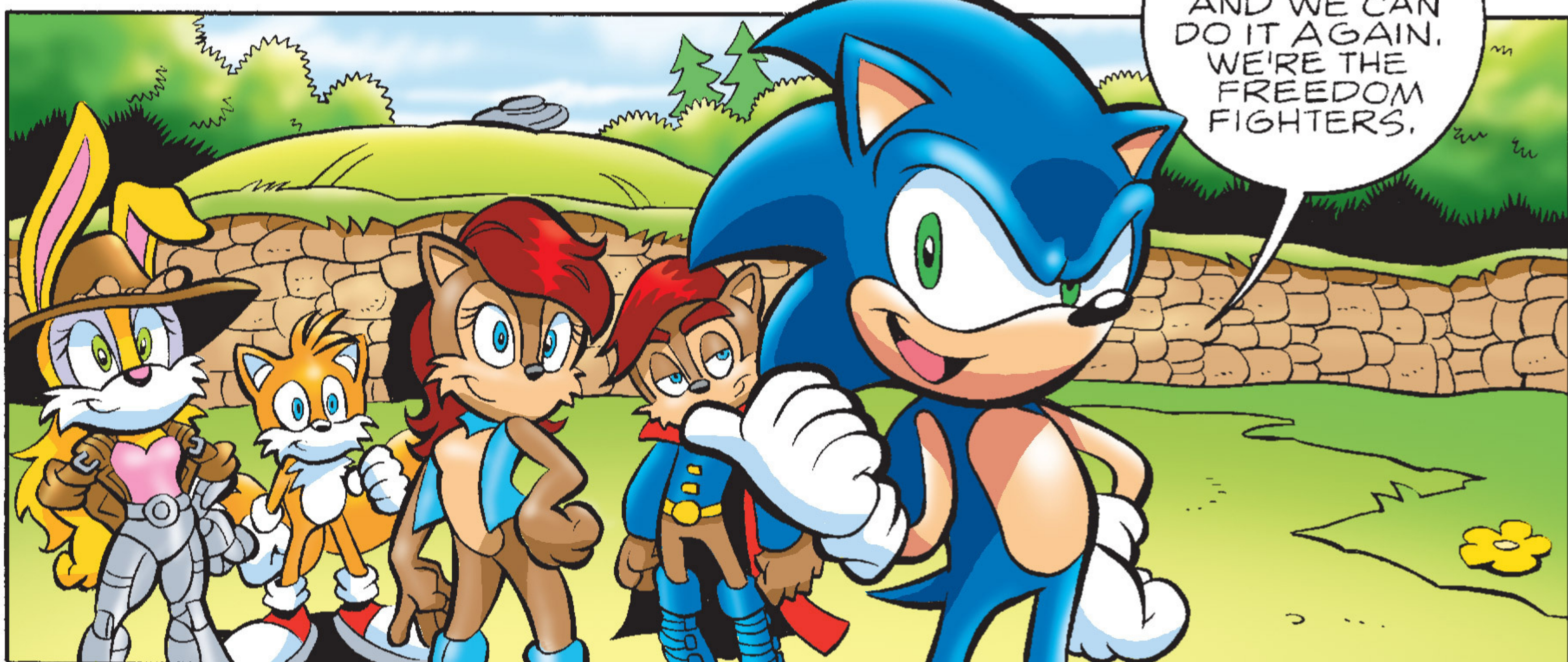


ARE YOU GUYS KIDDING? EVERYTHING WORKED LIKE A CHARM!



THE BASE DREW ALL OF ROBOTNIK'S FIRE FROM KNOTHOLE--AND OUR FAMILIES. WE'RE ALL OKAY AFTER THREE ATTACKS. OKAY, MAYBE I GOT ROUGHED UP A BIT, BUT I LIVE FOR THIS STUFF!

WE'VE RECOVERED FROM WORSE, AND WE CAN DO IT AGAIN. WE'RE THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS.



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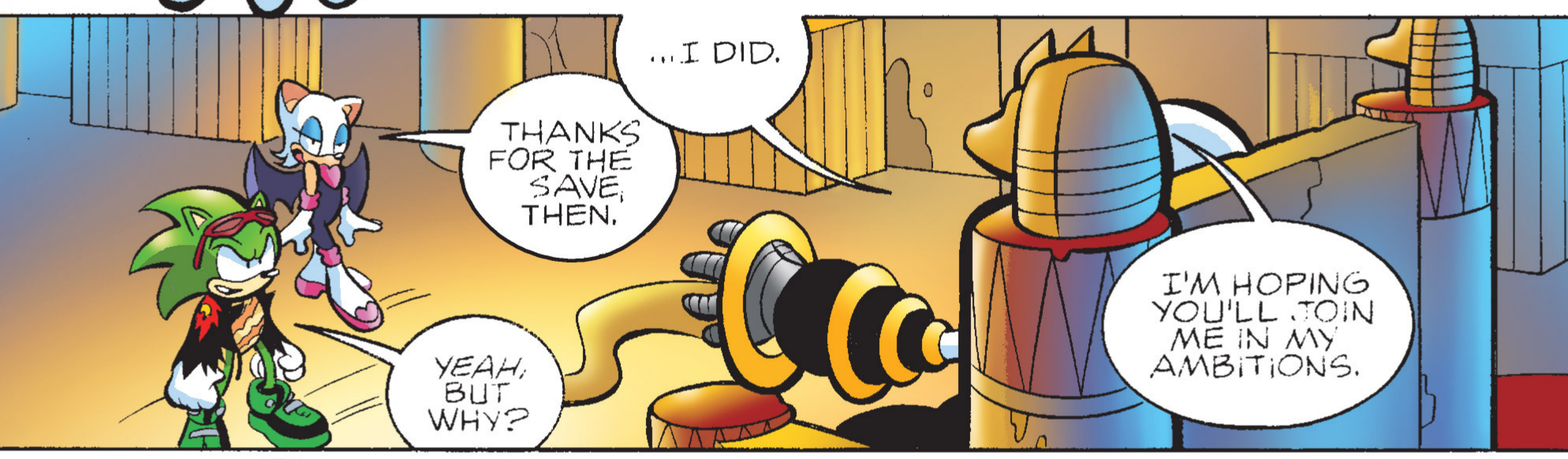
"THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN'T HANDLE!"

WHERE ARE WE NOW?

I DUNNO. I DIDN'T TELEPORT US HERE.



NO...



...I DID.

THANKS FOR THE SAVE, THEN.

YEAH, BUT WHY?

I'M HOPING YOU'LL JOIN ME IN MY AMBITIONS.



DOES IT INVOLVE MAKING SONIC AND HIS BUDDIES MISERABLE?

IN PART.

THEN I'M IN...! WHEN DO WE START?

PATIENCE, SCOURGE. WE MUST LAY LOW FOR A TIME...



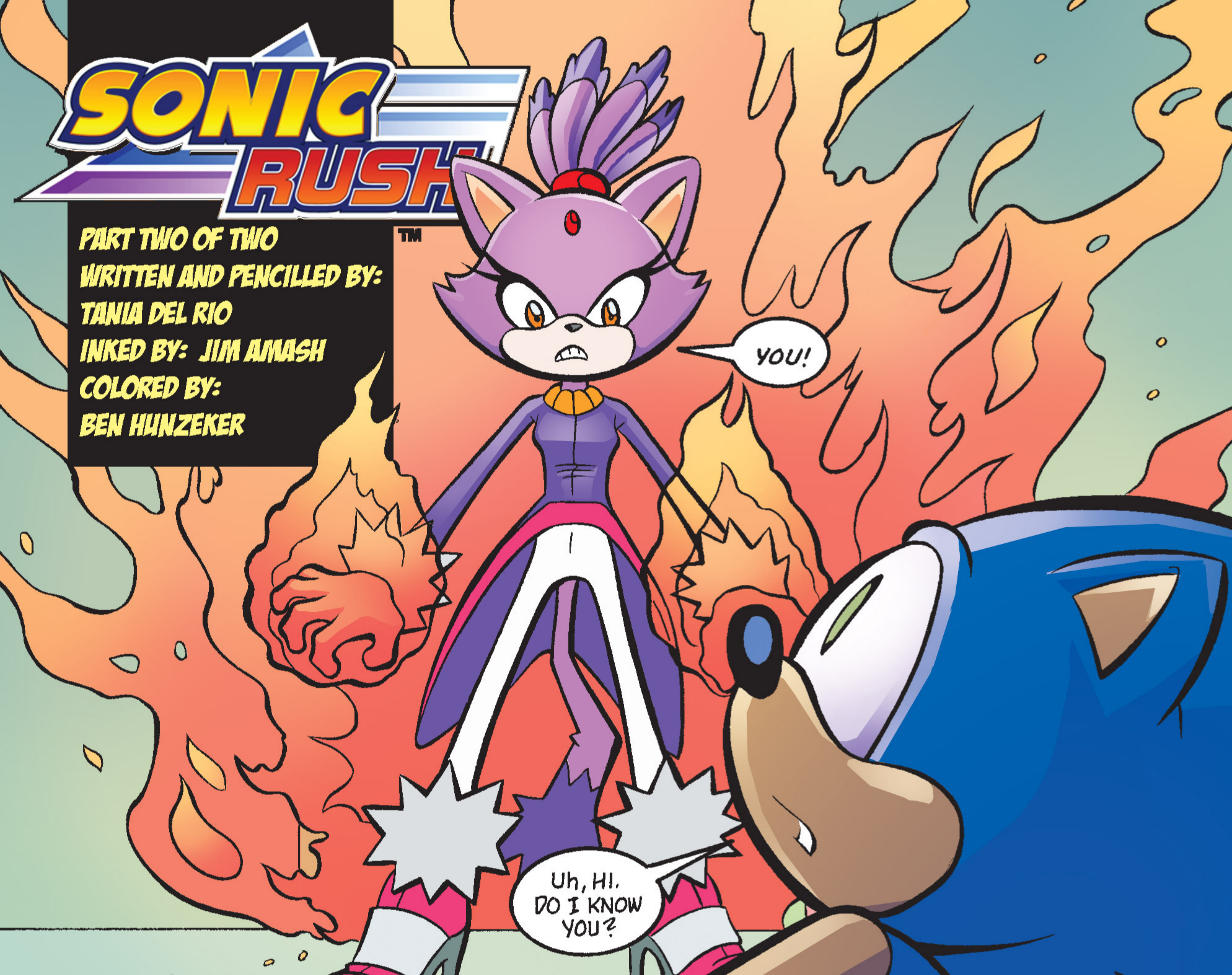
...AND WEATHER THE COMING STORM!

THE END
...?

SONIC RUSH

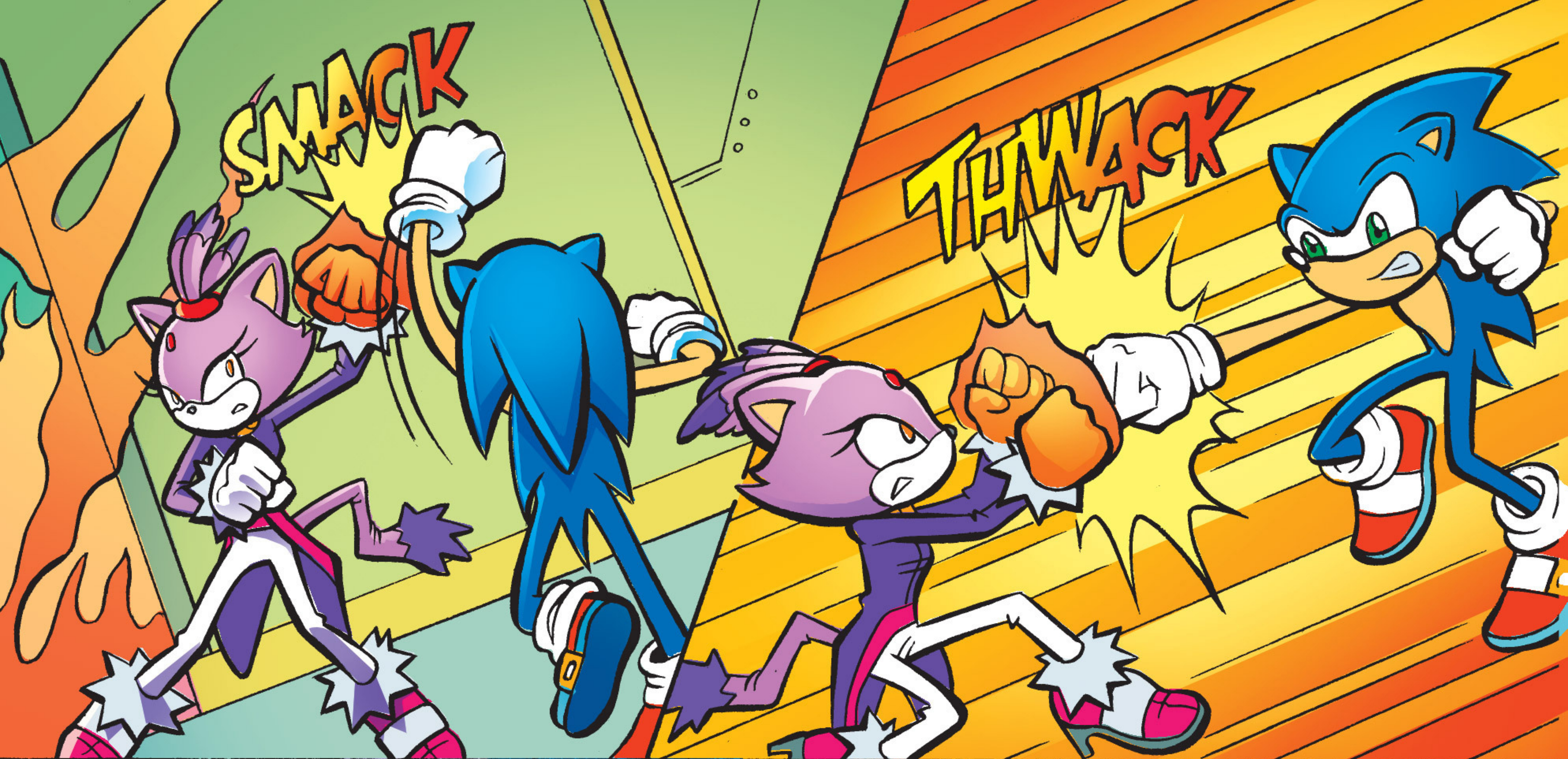
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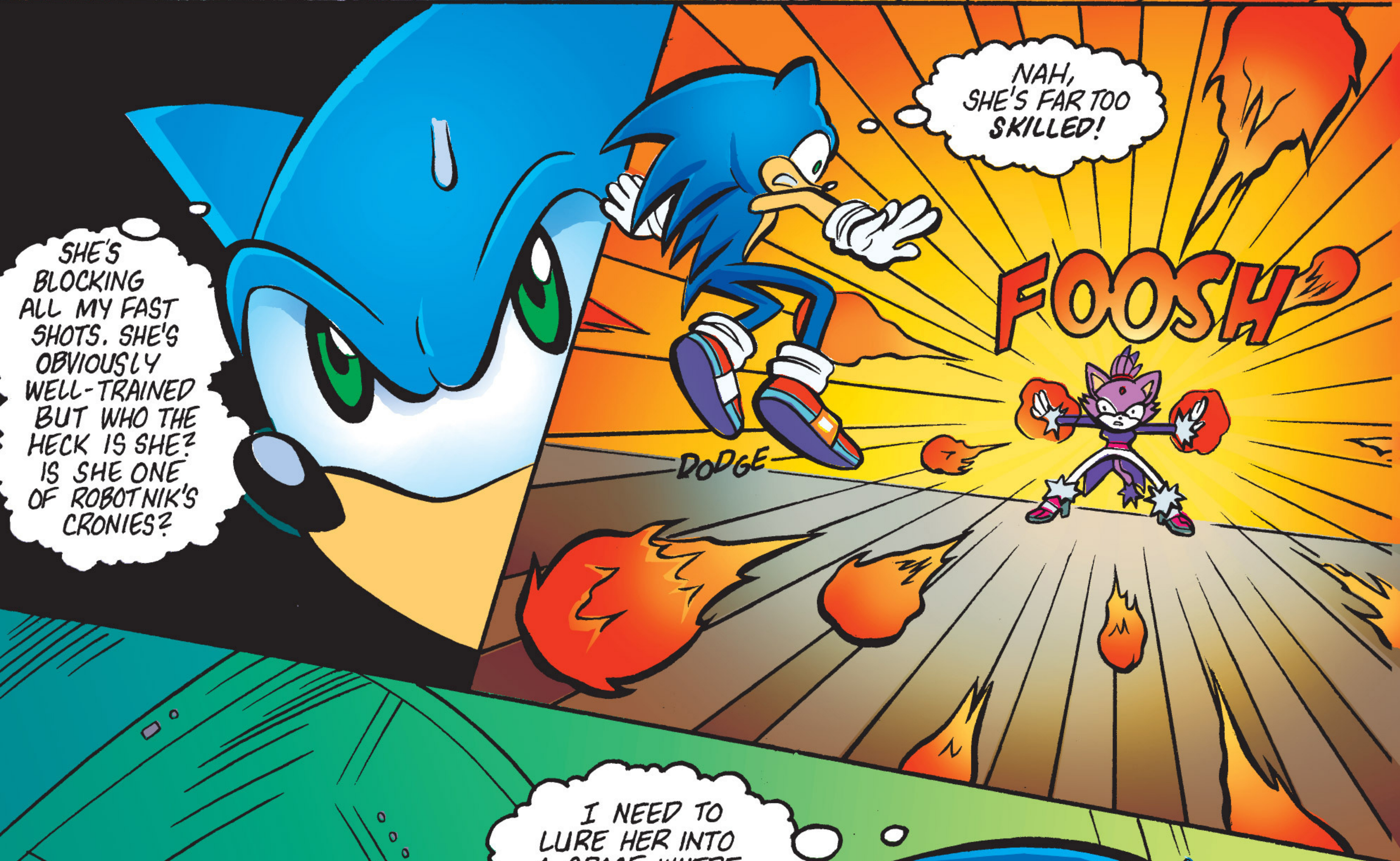
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SMACK

THWACK

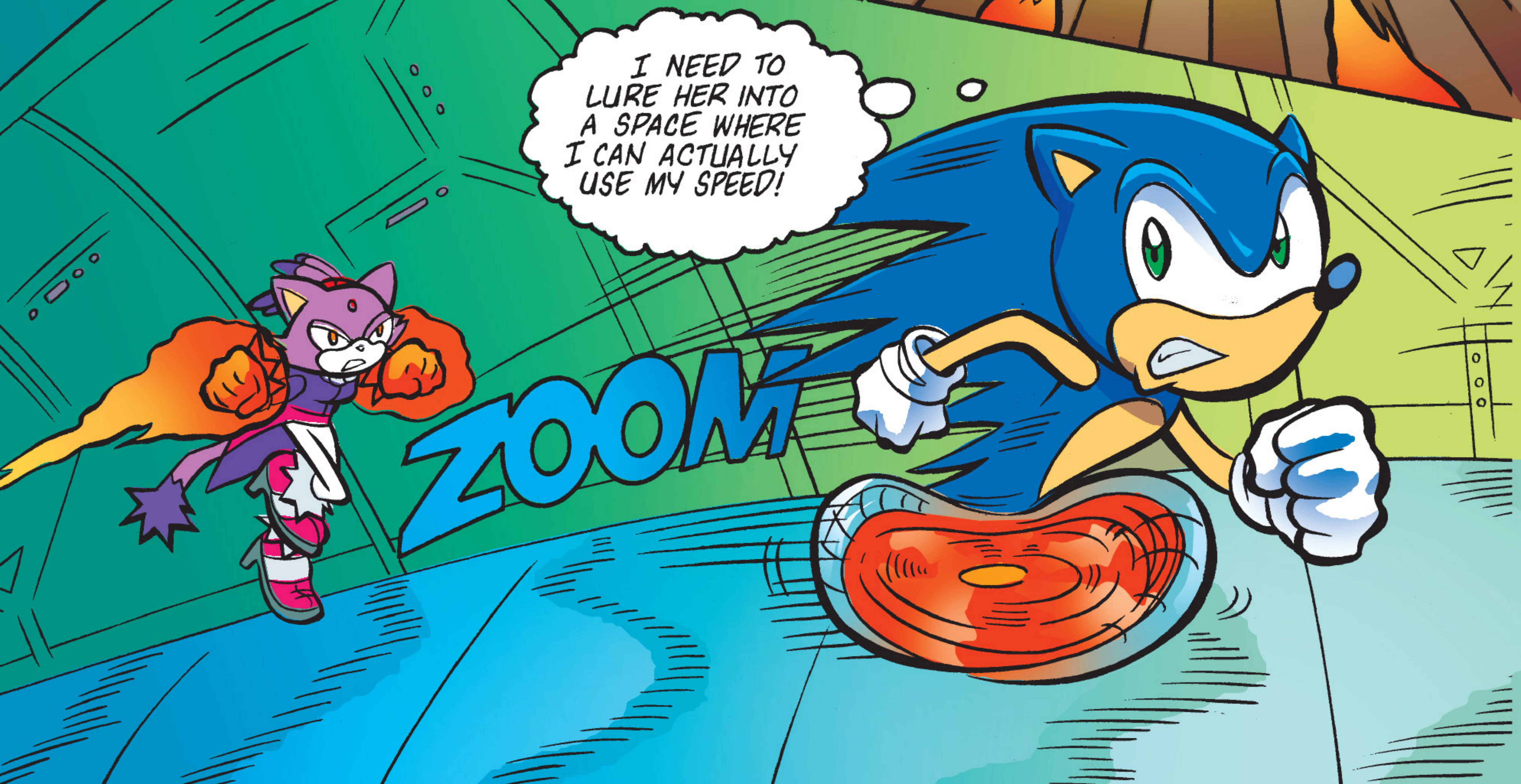


NAH, SHE'S FAR TOO SKILLED!

FOOSH

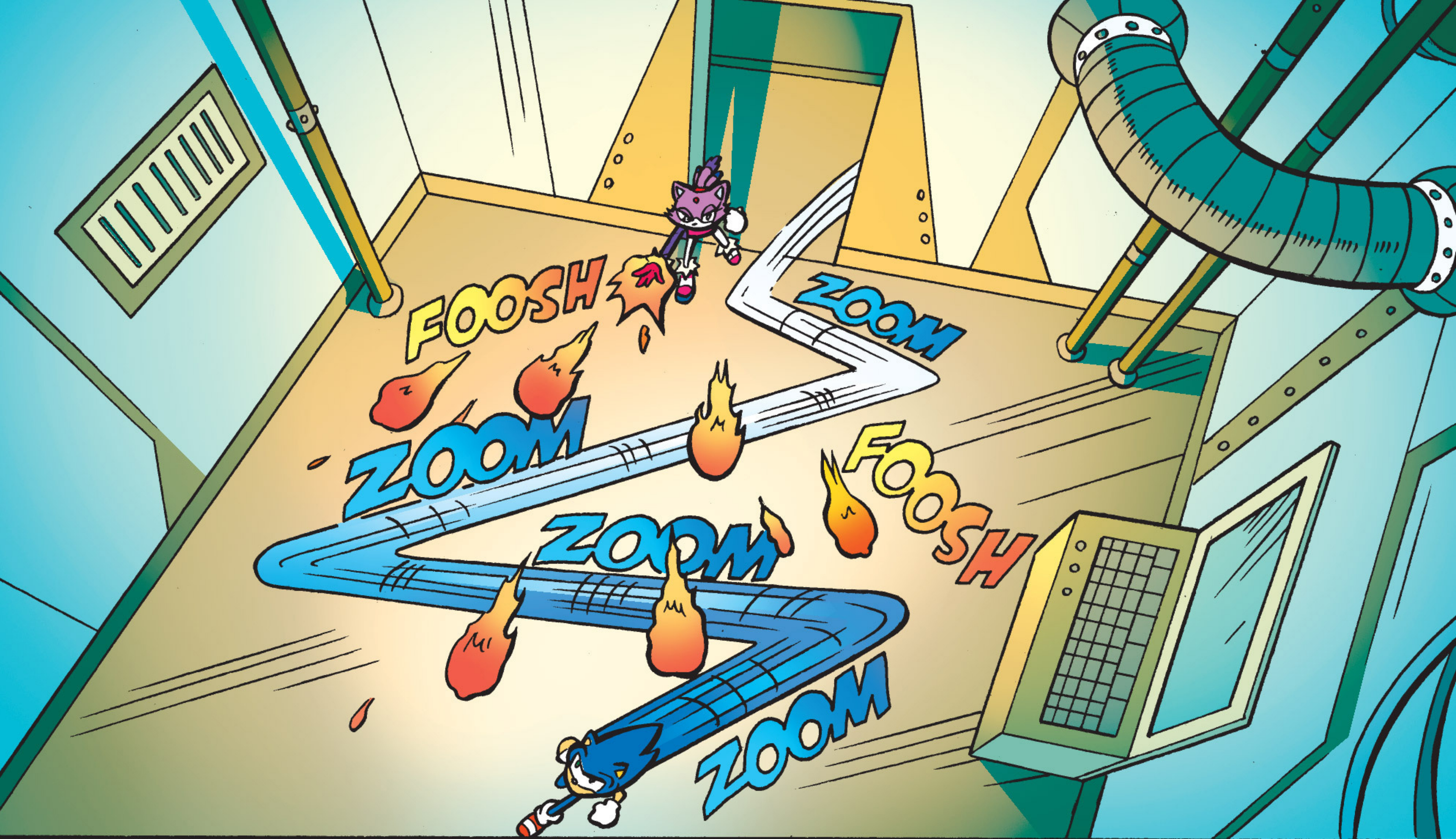
DODGE

SHE'S BLOCKING ALL MY FAST SHOTS. SHE'S OBVIOUSLY WELL-TRAINED BUT WHO THE HECK IS SHE? IS SHE ONE OF ROBOTNIK'S CRONIES?



I NEED TO LURE HER INTO A SPACE WHERE I CAN ACTUALLY USE MY SPEED!

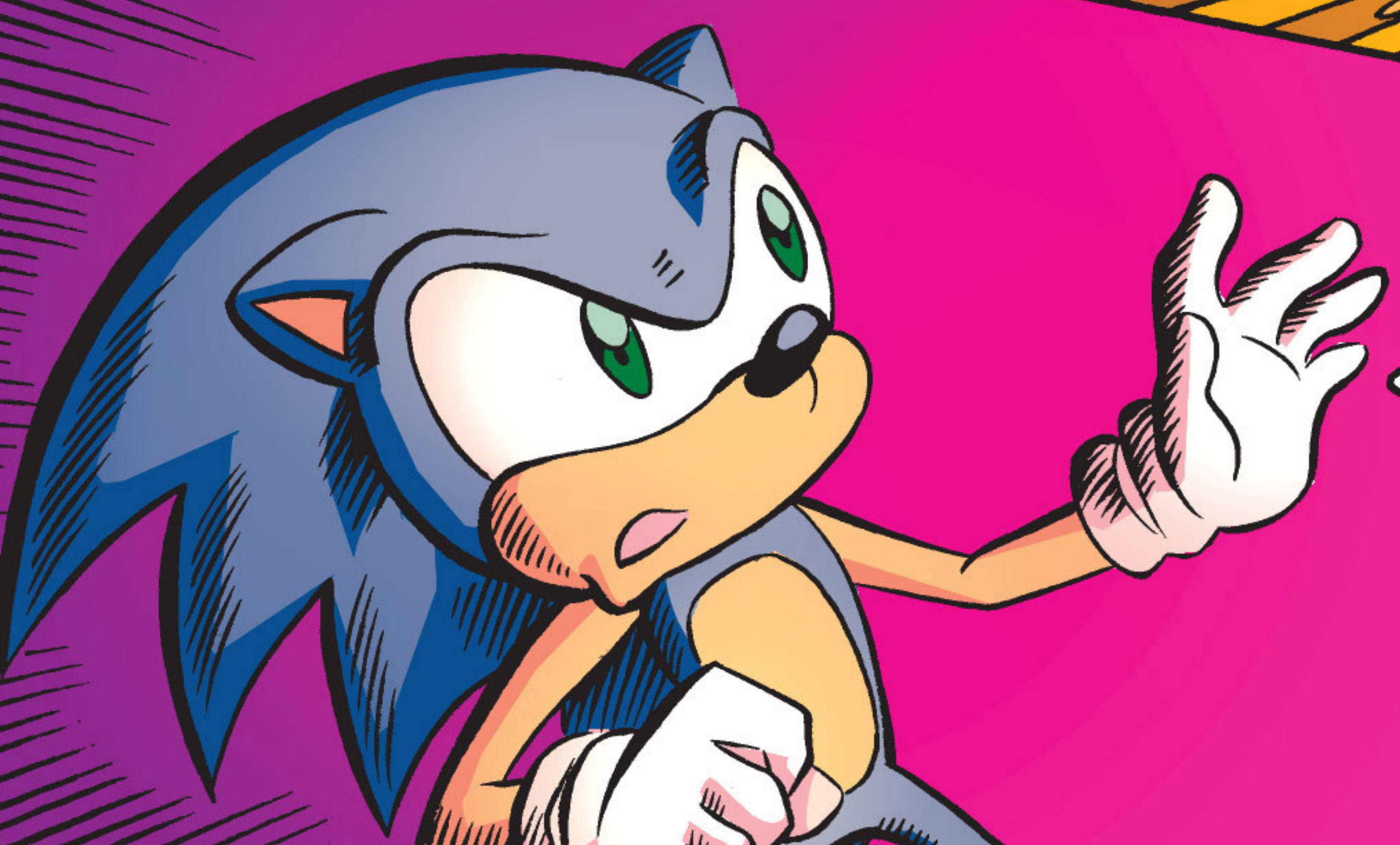
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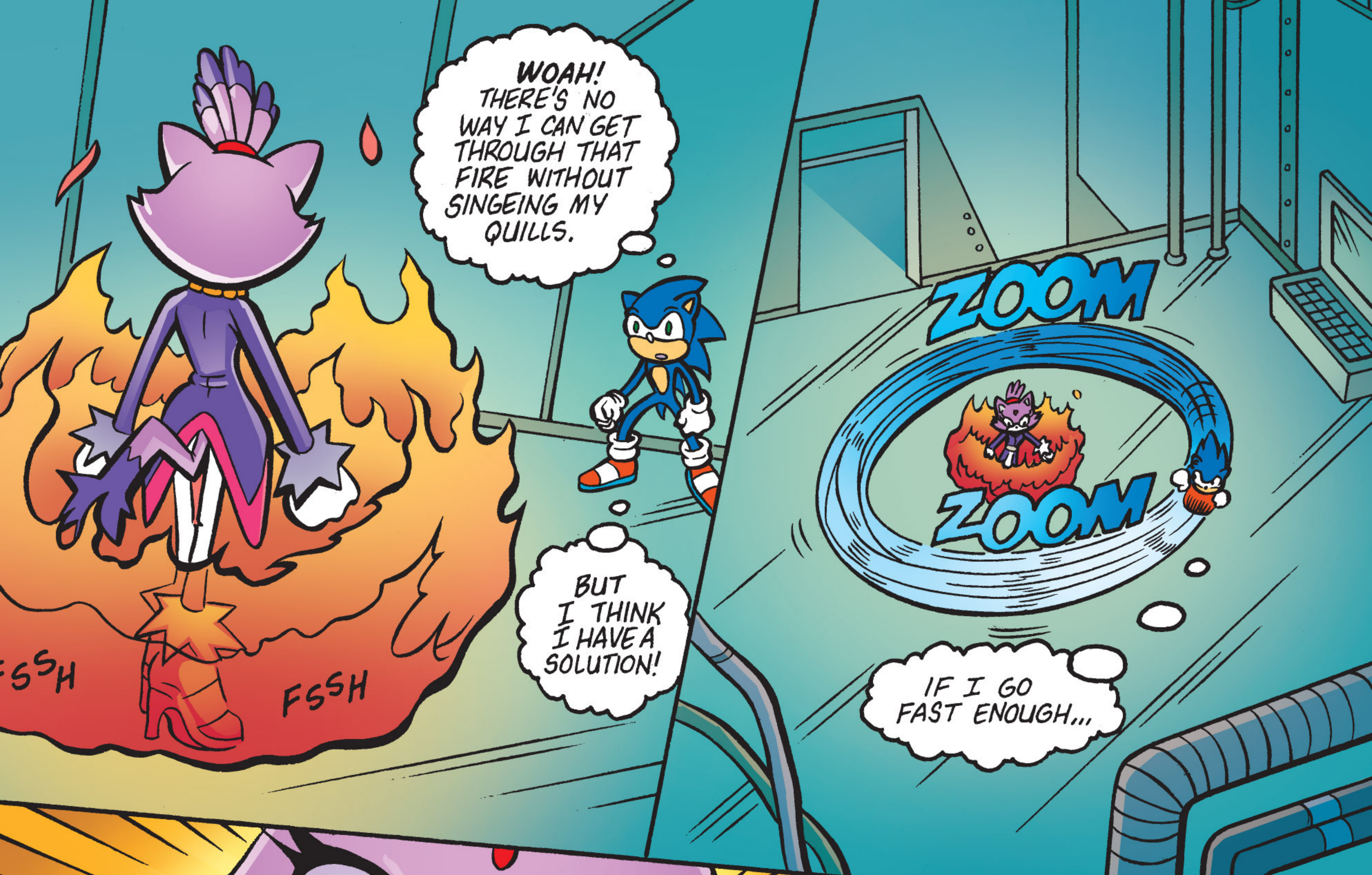
HE'S FAST!
HE'S A MUCH
BETTER OPPONENT
THAN I
ANTICIPATED!



BUT NOW
IT'S TIME
TO TURN UP
THE HEAT!

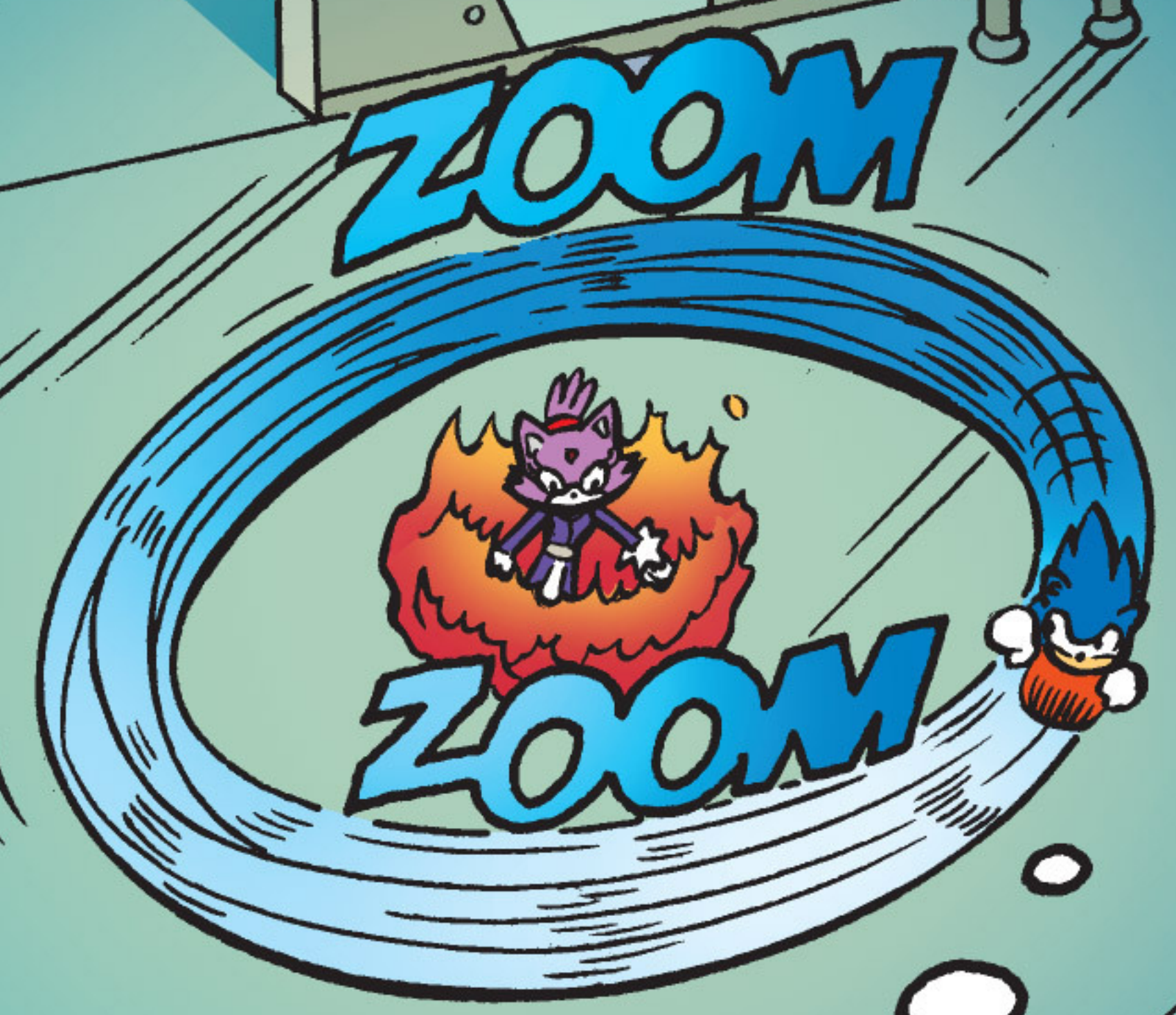


SHE'S ACTUALLY
ENJOYING THIS!
ALRIGHT, NO
MORE PLAYING
AROUND! IT'S
TIME TO PUT
THIS FIRE
OUT!

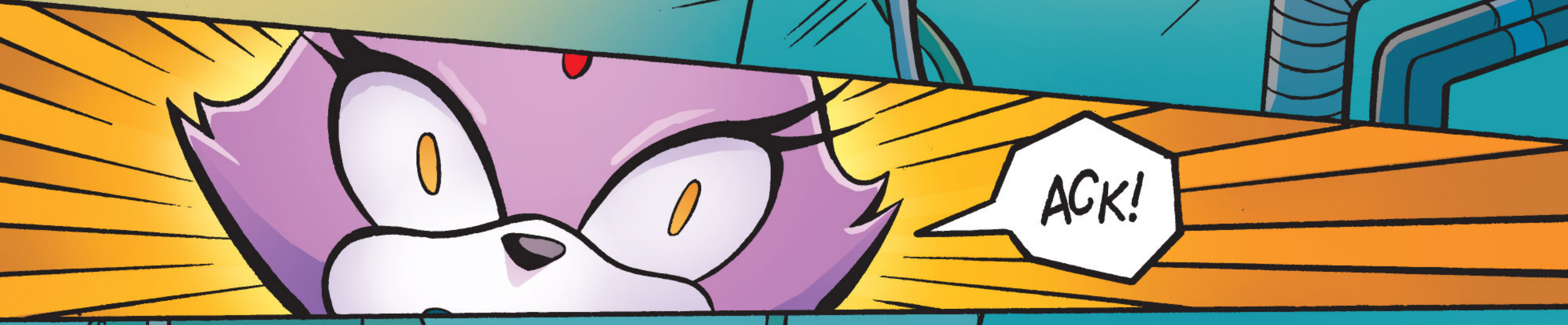


WOAH!
THERE'S NO
WAY I CAN GET
THROUGH THAT
FIRE WITHOUT
SINGEING MY
QUILLS.

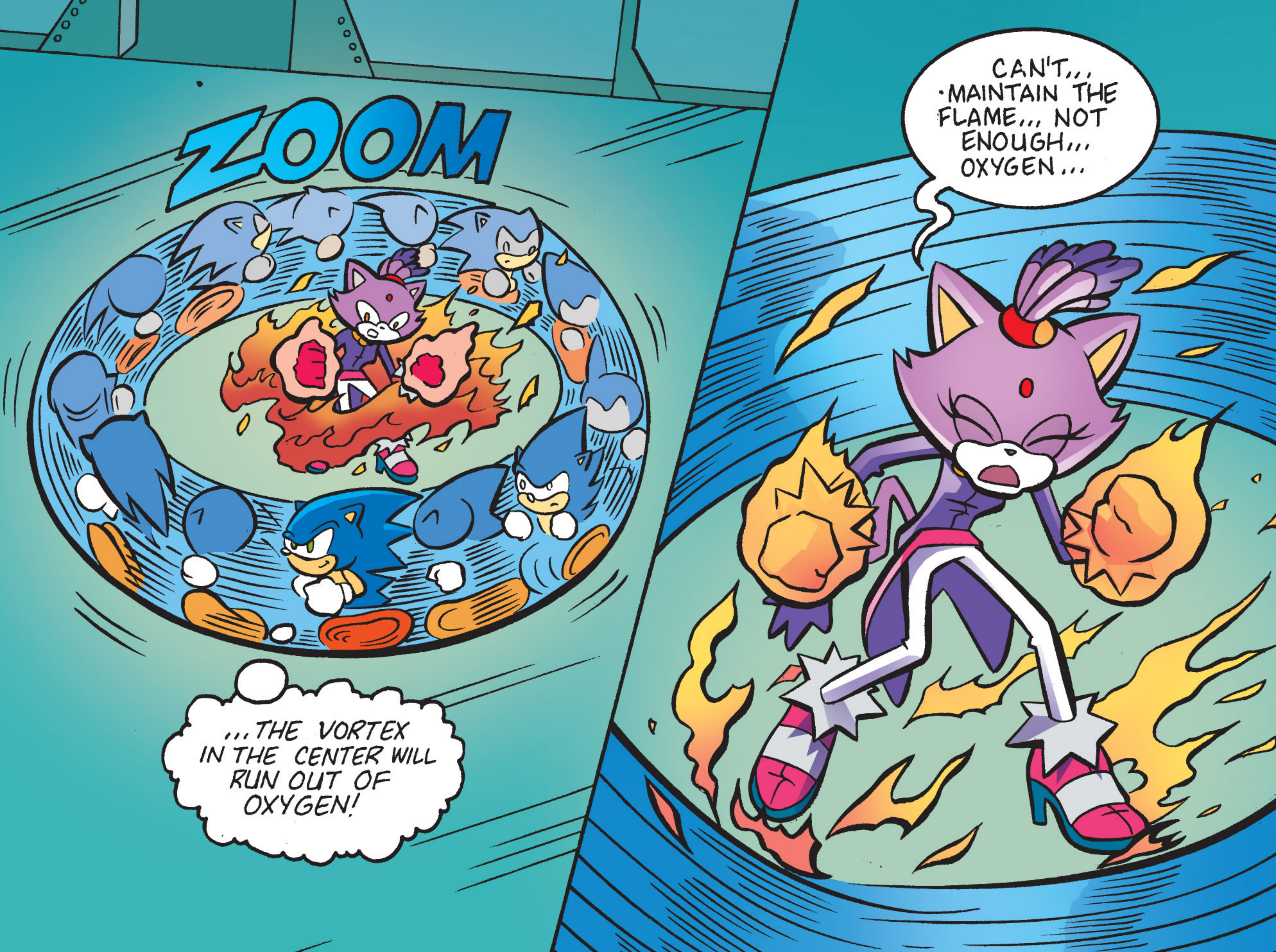
BUT
I THINK
I HAVE A
SOLUTION!



IF I GO
FAST ENOUGH...



ACK!



CAN'T...
MAINTAIN THE
FLAME... NOT
ENOUGH...
OXYGEN...

...THE VORTEX
IN THE CENTER WILL
RUN OUT OF
OXYGEN!

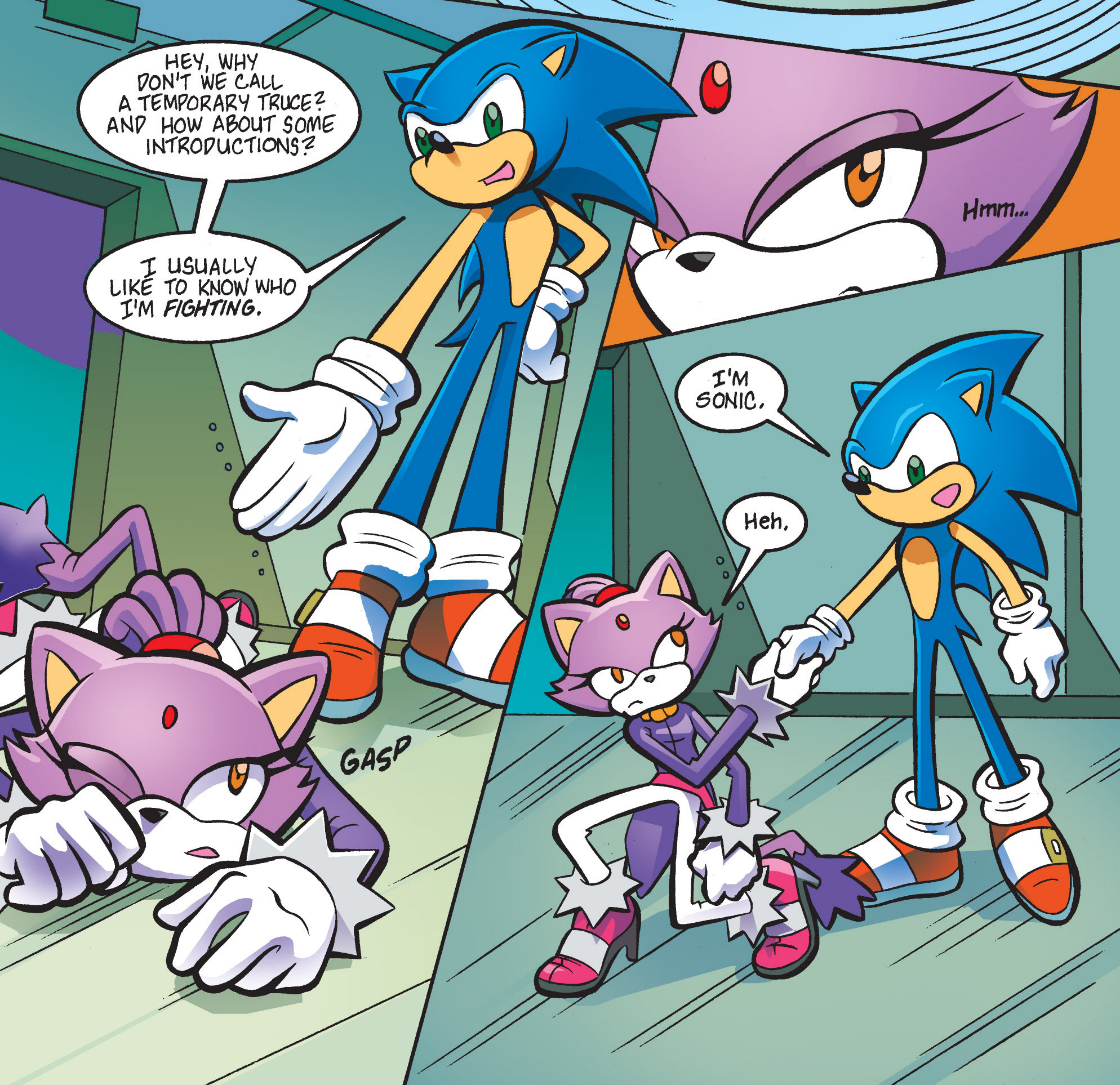


ACK... CAN'T... Breathe..

SCREEECH

OOPS! BETTER STOP,

THUMP



HEY, WHY DON'T WE CALL A TEMPORARY TRUCE? AND HOW ABOUT SOME INTRODUCTIONS?

I USUALLY LIKE TO KNOW WHO I'M FIGHTING.

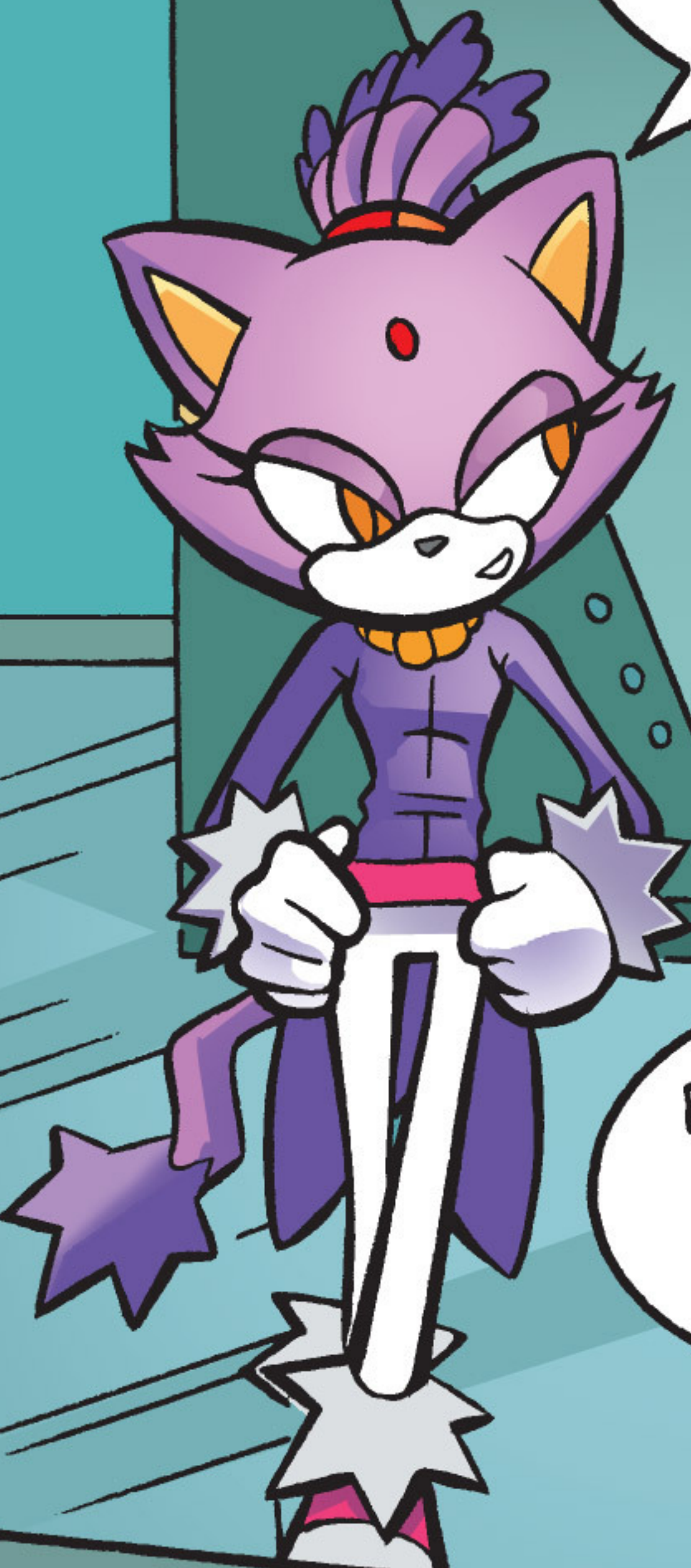
Hmm...

I'M SONIC.

Heh.

GASP

YOU ARE **INDEED** THE ONE I HAVE SOUGHT OUT. NO QUESTION.



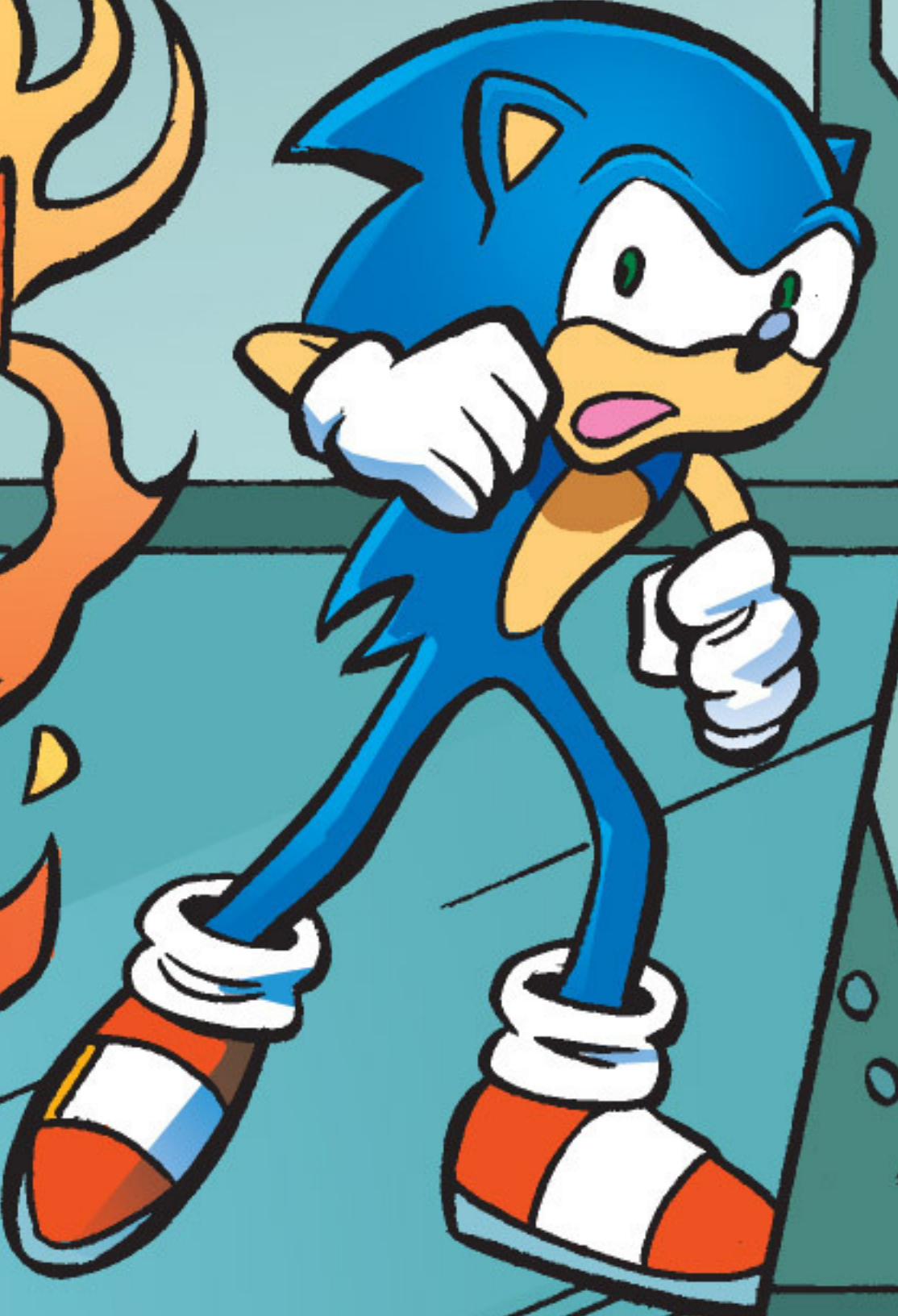
YOU'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR **ME**? WHO ARE YOU EXACTLY?



THE ONE WHO WILL NOW **HAUNT** YOUR DREAMS THE WAY YOU HAVE HAUNTED **MINE**! FAREWELL, SONIC...

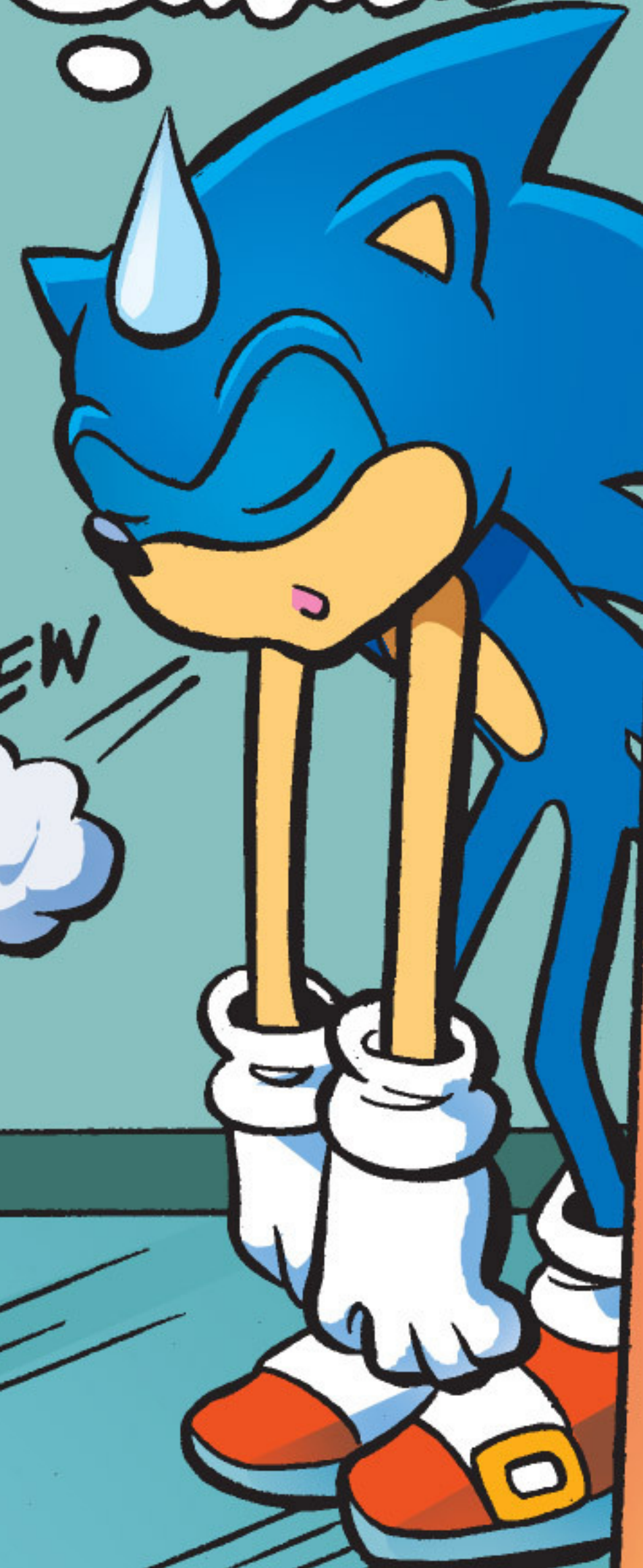
...UNTIL I HAVE NEED OF YOU!

WHAT THE--? SHE'S GONE!



Huh. NO ONE'S GOING TO BELIEVE THIS.

PHEW



HAUNT MY DREAMS, HUH? I WONDER...



Hmm

THE END

SCOURGE

DATA-FILE:

Formerly Evil Sonic, the lame antithesis to Sonic tried to siphon off energy from the Master Emerald. He was interrupted by Locke, who left a scar on his chest, resembling a Roman numeral two (II). Now "Scourge," the villainous hedgehog became the true anti-Sonic: self-important, ruthless, and sadistic. Scourge originally hails from Anti-Mobius in a parallel dimension. There he was known as Evil Sonic, leader of the Anti-Freedom Fighters. He came to Sonic's dimension a number of times to cause trouble. When he tried to steal the Master Emerald, he was stopped by Locke. The process changed Scourge into the villain he is today. Scourge is as brash and arrogant as Sonic, but without the moral restraint - and with a desire for mayhem.

ABILITIES: Spin-dash: Scourge curls into a spinning ball and shoots forward at incredible speed. Highly destructive with some limited airborne ability.

Figure-Eight Peel-Out: Scourge revs his feet in an infinity-symbol, then runs extremely fast. The move can also displace water for temporary hydroplaning and can slow falls. **Basic Combat:** Scourge knows basic hand-to-hand combat from years of tangling with foes.

Homing Attack: A mid-air spin-dash that can home-in on consecutive targets.

Chaos Control: If he has a Chaos Emerald in hand, Scourge can limitedly warp space and time. **Super Scourge:** With 7 Chaos Emeralds and 50 rings, Scourge transforms into his golden super-form and gains triple-speed, double-strength and invulnerability.



DR FINITEVUS



DATA-FILE:

Very little is known of Dr. Finitevus and what is known is still suspect. Creepy and enigmatic, the albino Echidna bearing the chest birthmark of a Guardian in black, was first seen serving Grandmaster, Lien-Da of the Dark Legion as a political and a scientific advisor. During the Eggman Empire backed Dingo oppression of Angel Island, The Dark Legion helped protect the Echidnas, a job once held by the severely depleted, and now missing ranks of The Guardians, of which Knuckles belongs. Despite this elevated role Dr. Finitevus showed no fear in battle and appeared to enjoy it.

Although doing little to warrant attention, Dr. Finitevus seemed to control great power. It was thought he perished to Dr. Robotnik's enforcer, the now deceased Hunter, during an attack on Angel Island. However, Dr. Finitevus has resurfaced and come to the rescue of a number of villains, and may be gathering a small army. With all the power he is amassing, one has to wonder if he's looking to conquer the world - or destroy it.

ABILITIES:

Some magical or science based powers.
Little else is known.

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So, now that you just read the story behind Scourge, write in and let us know what you think of "Mean Green". Funny how things happen, I was talking with Archie cover colorist extraordinaire, Tito about how to make Evil Sonic cooler. And funny enough at that moment, Spaz, Sonic artist extraordinaire called and we talked about the idea of Scourge. A great drawing later and Scourge had a new look with this new name. A quick call to the new writer on Sonic; Ian Flynn and we had a super cool story, and with new Sonic artist Tracy Yardley! bringing the character to life with the help of Jim Amash, John Workman and Jason Jensen, we have one of the best Sonic stories in years!

Funny enough, Tito helped come up with the name of the super creepy, villainous Dr. Finitevus way back in SONIC THE HEDGEHOG # 138-141, who of course has returned and will play a dark role in upcoming

issues!

Below we usually feature a look at the next Sonic cover but instead we have the next three! SONIC THE HEDGEHOG #162, 163, and 164 featuring: THE DARKEST STORM, one of the biggest stories in Sonic history, penciled by the fan fav James Fry!

And for those astute Sonic fans we have a triptych cover, meaning all three covers by Spaz, connect to make one big image! The last time we did covers like this was with the Knuckles comic series!

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(SHAMELESS PLUG #1)

MIKE

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